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Fill in this information to identify your case:		
United States Bankruptcy Court for the:		
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS		
Case number (if known)	Chapter you are filing under:	
	☐ Chapter 7	
	☐ Chapter 11	
	☐ Chapter 12	
	Chapter 13	☐ Check if this an amended filing

## Official Form 101

## **Voluntary Petition for Individuals Filing for Bankruptcy**

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The bankruptcy forms use you and Debtor 1 to refer to a debtor filing alone. A married couple may file a bankruptcy case together—called a *joint case*—and in joint cases, these forms use you to ask for information from both debtors. For example, if a form asks, "Do you own a car," the answer would be yes if either debtor owns a car. When information is needed about the spouses separately, the form uses *Debtor 1* and *Debtor 2* to distinguish between them. In joint cases, one of the spouses must report information as *Debtor 1* and the other as *Debtor 2*. The same person must be *Debtor 1* in all of the forms.

Be as complete and accurate as possible. If two married people are filing together, both are equally responsible for supplying correct information. If more space is needed, attach a separate sheet to this form. On the top of any additional pages, write your name and case number (if known). Answer every question.

Pai	rt 1: Identify Yourself			
		About Debtor 1:		About Debtor 2 (Spouse Only in a Joint Case):
1.	Your full name			
	Write the name that is on	Brenda		
	your government-issued picture identification (for example, your driver's	First name		First name
	license or passport).	Middle name	_	Middle name
	Bring your picture	Potts		
	identification to your meeting with the trustee.	Last name and Suffix (Sr., Jr., II, III)		Last name and Suffix (Sr., Jr., II, III)
2.	All other names you have used in the last 8 years	3		
	Include your married or maiden names.			
3.	Only the last 4 digits of your Social Security number or federal Individual Taxpayer Identification number (ITIN)	xxx-xx-9382		

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		About Debtor 1:	About Debtor 2 (Spouse Only in a Joint Case):			
4. Any business names and Employer Identification Numbers (EIN) you have used in the last 8 years		■ I have not used any business name or EINs.	☐ I have not used any business name or EINs.			
	Include trade names and doing business as names	Business name(s)	Business name(s)			
		EINs	EINs			
5.	Where you live		If Debtor 2 lives at a different address:			
		6028 S. Paulina Chicago, IL 60636				
		Number, Street, City, State & ZIP Code	Number, Street, City, State & ZIP Code			
		Cook				
		County	County			
		If your mailing address is different from the one above, fill it in here. Note that the court will send any notices to you at this mailing address.	If Debtor 2's mailing address is different from yours, fill it in here. Note that the court will send any notices to this mailing address.			
		Number, P.O. Box, Street, City, State & ZIP Code	Number, P.O. Box, Street, City, State & ZIP Code			
6.	Why you are choosing this district to file for	Check one:	Check one:			
	bankruptcy	Over the last 180 days before filing this petition, I have lived in this district longer than in any other district.	Over the last 180 days before filing this petition, I have lived in this district longer than in any other district.			
		☐ I have another reason. Explain. (See 28 U.S.C. § 1408.)	☐ I have another reason. Explain. (See 28 U.S.C. § 1408.)			

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ar	Tell the Court About	Your Ba	ankruptcy Ca	se				
7.	The chapter of the Bankruptcy Code you are	Check one. (For a brief description of each, see Notice Required by 11 U.S.C. § 342(b) for Individuals Filing for Bankruptcy (Form 2010)). Also, go to the top of page 1 and check the appropriate box.  □ Chapter 7						
	choosing to file under							
		☐ Ch	hapter 11					
		☐ Ch	hapter 12					
		■ Cł	hapter 13					
3.	How you will pay the fee		about how yo	u may pay. Typ attorney is subr	en I file my petition. Plea ically, if you are paying the nitting your payment on y	ne fee yourself, you ma	ay pay with cash, cashi	er's check, or money
					callments. If you choose so (Official Form 103A).	this option, sign and at	tach the Application for	r Individuals to Pay
		_	but is not req applies to you	uired to, waive y ur family size an	ived (You may request the your fee, and may do so on do you are unable to pay to Chapter 7 Filing Fee Waiv	only if your income is le the fee in installments).	ess than 150% of the of . If you choose this opti	fficial poverty line that ion, you must fill out
			ino Application	m to mave the c	maple / / ming / ee wan	ou (omoiai i omi 1005	y and more manyour po	oution.
Э.	Have you filed for bankruptcy within the	■ No						
	last 8 years?	☐ Ye						
			District		When _		•	
			District		When _		Case number	
			District		When _		Case number	
10.	Are any bankruptcy	■ No	)					
	cases pending or being filed by a spouse who is not filing this case with you, or by a business partner, or by an	☐ Ye	es.					
	affiliate?							
			Debtor			R	Relationship to you	
			District		When _	C	Case number, if known	
			Debtor			R	Relationship to you	
			District	-	When	C	Case number, if known	
11.	Do you rent your residence?	■ No						
		☐ Ye	es. Has yo	ur landlord obta	ined an eviction judgmer	nt against you and do y	ou want to stay in your	residence?
				No. Go to line	12.			
				Yes. Fill out <i>Ini</i> bankruptcy pet	itial Statement About an L ition.	Eviction Judgment Aga	inst You (Form 101A) a	and file it with this

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immediate attention?

For example, do you own perishable goods, or livestock that must be fed, or a building that needs urgent repairs?

needed, why is it needed?

Where is the property?

Number, Street, City, State & Zip Code

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Part 5:

Explain Your Efforts to Receive a Briefing About Credit Counseling

15. Tell the court whether you have received a briefing about credit counseling.

> The law requires that you receive a briefing about credit counseling before you file for bankruptcy. You must truthfully check one of the following choices. If you cannot do so, you are not eligible to file.

If you file anyway, the court can dismiss your case, you will lose whatever filing fee you paid, and your creditors can begin collection activities again.

#### About Debtor 1:

You must check one:

I received a briefing from an approved credit counseling agency within the 180 days before I filed this bankruptcy petition, and I received a certificate of completion.

Attach a copy of the certificate and the payment plan, if any, that you developed with the agency.

I received a briefing from an approved credit counseling agency within the 180 days before I filed this bankruptcy petition, but I do not have a certificate of completion.

Within 14 days after you file this bankruptcy petition, you MUST file a copy of the certificate and payment plan, if any.

I certify that I asked for credit counseling services from an approved agency, but was unable to obtain those services during the 7 days after I made my request, and exigent circumstances merit a 30-day temporary waiver of the requirement.

To ask for a 30-day temporary waiver of the requirement, attach a separate sheet explaining what efforts you made to obtain the briefing, why you were unable to obtain it before you filed for bankruptcy, and what exigent circumstances required you to file this case.

Your case may be dismissed if the court is dissatisfied with your reasons for not receiving a briefing before you filed for bankruptcy. If the court is satisfied with your reasons, you must still receive a briefing within 30 days after you file. You must file a certificate from the approved agency, along with a copy of the payment plan you developed, if any. If you do not do so, your case may be dismissed.

Any extension of the 30-day deadline is granted only for cause and is limited to a maximum of 15 days.

I am not required to receive a briefing about credit counseling because of:

#### Incapacity.

I have a mental illness or a mental deficiency that makes me incapable of realizing or making rational decisions about finances.

#### Disability.

My physical disability causes me to be unable to participate in a briefing in person, by phone, or through the internet, even after I reasonably tried to do so.

#### Active duty.

I am currently on active military duty in a military combat zone.

If you believe you are not required to receive a briefing about credit counseling, you must file a motion for waiver credit counseling with the court.

### About Debtor 2 (Spouse Only in a Joint Case):

You must check one:

☐ I received a briefing from an approved credit counseling agency within the 180 days before I filed this bankruptcy petition, and I received a certificate of completion.

Attach a copy of the certificate and the payment plan, if any, that you developed with the agency.

☐ I received a briefing from an approved credit counseling agency within the 180 days before I filed this bankruptcy petition, but I do not have a certificate of completion.

Within 14 days after you file this bankruptcy petition, you MUST file a copy of the certificate and payment plan, if

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Der	Brenda Potts				idei (it known)				
Par	t 6: Answer These Quest	ions for R	eporting Purposes						
16.	What kind of debts do you have?	16a.	individual primarily for a pe	consumer debts? Consumer debts are dersonal, family, or household purpose."	efined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(8) as "incurred by an				
			☐ No. Go to line 16b.						
			Yes. Go to line 17.						
		16b.	<b>Are your debts primarily business debts?</b> Business debts are debts that you incurred to obtain money for a business or investment or through the operation of the business or investment.						
			☐ No. Go to line 16c.						
			☐ Yes. Go to line 17.						
		16c.	State the type of debts you	u owe that are not consumer debts or busir	ness debts				
17.	Are you filing under Chapter 7?	■ No.	I am not filing under Chap	ter 7. Go to line 18.					
	Do you estimate that after any exempt property is excluded and	☐ Yes.		7. Do you estimate that after any exempt pr available to distribute to unsecured credito	operty is excluded and administrative expenses rs?				
	administrative expenses		□No						
	are paid that funds will be available for distribution to unsecured creditors?		☐ Yes						
18.	How many Creditors do	<b>■</b> 1-49		□ 1,000-5,000	□ 25,001-50,000				
	you estimate that you owe?	☐ 50-99	)	<b>5001-10,000</b>	□ 50,001-100,000				
		□ 100-1 □ 200-9		□ 10,001-25,000	☐ More than100,000				
19.	How much do you estimate your assets to be worth?	□ \$100	001 - \$100,000 ,001 - \$500,000	☐ \$1,000,001 - \$10 million ☐ \$10,000,001 - \$50 million ☐ \$50,000,001 - \$100 million	□ \$500,000,001 - \$1 billion □ \$1,000,000,001 - \$10 billion □ \$10,000,000,001 - \$50 billion				
		<b>□</b> \$500.	,001 - \$1 million	□ \$100,000,001 - \$500 million	☐ More than \$50 billion				
20.	How much do you estimate your liabilities to be?		550,000 001 - \$100,000 ,001 - \$500,000	□ \$1,000,001 - \$10 million □ \$10,000,001 - \$50 million □ \$50,000,001 - \$100 million	□ \$500,000,001 - \$1 billion □ \$1,000,000,001 - \$10 billion □ \$10,000,000,001 - \$50 billion				
			,001 - \$1 million	□ \$100,000,001 - \$500 million	☐ More than \$50 billion				
Par	t7: Sign Below								
For	you	I have ex	camined this petition, and I c	declare under penalty of perjury that the info	ormation provided is true and correct.				
				r 7, I am aware that I may proceed, if eligib e relief available under each chapter, and I	le, under Chapter 7, 11,12, or 13 of title 11, choose to proceed under Chapter 7.				
				d not pay or agree to pay someone who is the notice required by 11 U.S.C. § 342(b).	not an attorney to help me fill out this				
		I request	relief in accordance with the	e chapter of title 11, United States Code, sp	pecified in this petition.				
		bankrupt and 357	tcy case can result in fines u	ent, concealing property, or obtaining mone up to \$250,000, or imprisonment for up to 20	y or property by fraud in connection with a 0 years, or both. 18 U.S.C. §§ 152, 1341, 1519,				
		Brenda		Signature of Deb	otor 2				
		Executed	d on July 17, 2017	Executed on					
			MM / DD / YYYY	N	MM / DD / YYYY				

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For your attorney, if you are represented by one

If you are not represented by an attorney, you do not need to file this page. I, the attorney for the debtor(s) named in this petition, declare that I have informed the debtor(s) about eligibility to proceed under Chapter 7, 11, 12, or 13 of title 11, United States Code, and have explained the relief available under each chapter for which the person is eligible. I also certify that I have delivered to the debtor(s) the notice required by 11 U.S.C. § 342(b) and, in a case in which § 707(b)(4)(D) applies, certify that I have no knowledge after an inquiry that the information in the schedules filed with the petition is incorrect.

/s/ Martha Herrera	Date	July 17, 2017
Signature of Attorney for Debtor	<del></del>	MM / DD / YYYY
Martha Herrera		
Printed name		
Citizens Law Group, Ltd.		
Firm name		
2101 W. Division		
Chicago, IL 60622		
Number, Street, City, State & ZIP Code		
Contact phone (312) 361-3833	Email address	
6309236		
Bar number & State		

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Fill in this infor	nation to identify your	case:		
Debtor 1	Brenda Potts			
	First Name	Middle Name	Last Name	
Debtor 2				
(Spouse if, filing)	First Name	Middle Name	Last Name	
United States Ba	inkruptcy Court for the:	NORTHERN DISTRICT	OF ILLINOIS	
Case number _				
(if known)				☐ Check if this is an amended filing
				 -

### Official Form 106Sum

## Summary of Your Assets and Liabilities and Certain Statistical Information

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Be as complete and accurate as possible. If two married people are filing together, both are equally responsible for supplying correct information. Fill out all of your schedules first; then complete the information on this form. If you are filing amended schedules after you file your original forms, you must fill out a new *Summary* and check the box at the top of this page.

Par	11: Summarize Your Assets		
		Your as	ssets f what you own
1.	Schedule A/B: Property (Official Form 106A/B)  1a. Copy line 55, Total real estate, from Schedule A/B	\$	23,733.00
	1b. Copy line 62, Total personal property, from Schedule A/B	\$	5,725.00
	1c. Copy line 63, Total of all property on Schedule A/B	\$	29,458.00
Par	t 2: Summarize Your Liabilities		
			abilities you owe
2.	Schedule D: Creditors Who Have Claims Secured by Property (Official Form 106D)  2a. Copy the total you listed in Column A, Amount of claim, at the bottom of the last page of Part 1 of Schedule D	\$	40,168.07
3.	Schedule E/F: Creditors Who Have Unsecured Claims (Official Form 106E/F) 3a. Copy the total claims from Part 1 (priority unsecured claims) from line 6e of Schedule E/F	\$	0.00
	3b. Copy the total claims from Part 2 (nonpriority unsecured claims) from line 6j of Schedule E/F	\$	6,994.06
	Your total liabilities	\$	47,162.13
Par	t 3: Summarize Your Income and Expenses		
4.	Schedule I: Your Income (Official Form 106I) Copy your combined monthly income from line 12 of Schedule I	\$	2,546.54
5.	Schedule J: Your Expenses (Official Form 106J) Copy your monthly expenses from line 22c of Schedule J	\$	1,906.00
Par	t 4: Answer These Questions for Administrative and Statistical Records		
6.	Are you filing for bankruptcy under Chapters 7, 11, or 13?  No. You have nothing to report on this part of the form. Check this box and submit this form to the court with you	ur other sch	edules.
7.	Yes What kind of debt do you have?		
	Your debts are primarily consumer debts. Consumer debts are those "incurred by an individual primarily for a household purpose." 11 U.S.C. § 101(8). Fill out lines 8-9g for statistical purposes. 28 U.S.C. § 159.	a personal,	family, or

the court with your other schedules.

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Summary of Your Assets and Liabilities and Certain Statistical Information

Your debts are not primarily consumer debts. You have nothing to report on this part of the form. Check this box and submit this form to

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8.	From the Statement of Your Current Monthly Income: Copy your total current monthly income from Official Form
	122A-1 Line 11; <b>OR</b> , Form 122B Line 11; <b>OR</b> , Form 122C-1 Line 14.

640.54

Copy the following special categories of claims from Part 4, line 6 of Schedule E/F:

	Total cla	im
From Part 4 on Schedule E/F, copy the following:		
9a. Domestic support obligations (Copy line 6a.)	\$	0.00
9b. Taxes and certain other debts you owe the government. (Copy line 6b.)	\$	0.00
9c. Claims for death or personal injury while you were intoxicated. (Copy line 6c.)	\$	0.00
9d. Student loans. (Copy line 6f.)	\$	0.00
9e. Obligations arising out of a separation agreement or divorce that you did not report as priority claims. (Copy line 6g.)	\$	0.00
9f. Debts to pension or profit-sharing plans, and other similar debts. (Copy line 6h.)	+\$	0.00
9g. <b>Total.</b> Add lines 9a through 9f.	\$	0.00

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Fill	in this in	formation to identify	your case and th	is filing:				
Deb	otor 1	Brenda Pott		• Name	Last Name			
	otor 2 use, if filing)	First Name	Middle	Name	Last Name			
Unit	ted States	Bankruptcy Court for	the: NORTHER	N DISTRICT OF ILLIN	NOIS			
Cas	se number				-			Check if this is an amended filing
_		Form 106A/E u <b>le A/B: P</b> i	_					12/15
n ea hink nfor unsw	ch categor it fits bes mation. If i ver every c	y, separately list and d t. Be as complete and more space is needed, uestion.	escribe items. List accurate as possibl attach a separate sl	e. If two married people neet to this form. On the	an asset fits in more than one e are filing together, both are e e top of any additional pages, vn or Have an Interest In	equally responsible	e for suppl	ying correct
	No. Go to	ere is the property?						
1.1	6028 S	. Paulina		What is the property	• • •			
		ess, if available, or other des	scription	Single-family h		the amount of any	secured cla	s or exemptions. Put aims on <i>Schedule D:</i> Secured by Property.
	Chicag	o IL State	60636-0000 ZIP Code	<ul><li>☐ Manufactured</li><li>☐ Land</li><li>☐ Investment pro</li></ul>	or mobile home	Current value of entire property?	р	Current value of the ortion you own?
	Í			☐ Timeshare ☐ Other	in the property? Check one	Describe the nati	ure of your ole, tenanc	ownership interest by by the entireties, or
	Cook			☐ Debtor 2 only				
	County			☐ Debtor 1 and ☐ ☐ At least one of	Debtor 2 only f the debtors and another	☐ Check if this (see instruction		nity property
				Other information you property identification	ou wish to add about this item on number:	ı, such as local		
				value per Comp	S			
				· ·				

2. Add the dollar value of the portion you own for all of your entries from Part 1, including any entries for pages you have attached for Part 1. Write that number here......>>

\$23,733.00

Part 2: Describe Your Vehicles

Do you own, lease, or have legal or equitable interest in any vehicles, whether they are registered or not? Include any vehicles you own that someone else drives. If you lease a vehicle, also report it on Schedule G: Executory Contracts and Unexpired Leases.

Official Form 106A/B Schedule A/B: Property page 1

Deb	tor 1	Case 17-21256 Brenda Potts	Doc 1	Filed 07/17/17 Document	Entered 07/17 Page 11 of 58	7/17 19:44:04	Desc Main
		ns, trucks, tractors, spo	rt utility yok	ialas mataravalas		-	
	•	ns, trucks, tractors, spo	rt utility ven	icles, motorcycles			
	No						
	Yes						
3.1		V1		Who has an interest in the	e property? Check one	the amount of any s	red claims or exemptions. Put ecured claims on <i>Schedule D</i> :
	Mode Year:			<ul><li>■ Debtor 1 only</li><li>□ Debtor 2 only</li></ul>			Claims Secured by Property.
		oximate mileage:	60,000	Debtor 1 and Debtor 2 of	only	Current value of th entire property?	e Current value of the portion you own?
	Other	r information:		☐ At least one of the debto	ors and another		
				Check if this is commu	unity property	\$4,725.0	\$4,725.00
5 <b>A</b>				ofor all of your entries from all of your entries from at number here			\$4,725.00
<b>Do</b> <u>y</u> 6. <b>H</b>	you ow	ecribe Your Personal and Hen or have any legal or ended to be a second or ended to be second or ended to be a second or ended to be a second or ended	quitable inte	erest in any of the follow	ing items?		Current value of the portion you own? Do not deduct secured claims or exemptions.
		Describe					
	- 103.	Describe					
		Furnit	ure				\$500.0
<b>E</b>	No Yes. ∣				oment; computers, print	ers, scanners; music col	lections; electronic devices
	No	es: Antiques and figurines other collections, mem			oks, pictures, or other a	rt objects; stamp, coin, c	or baseball card collections;
9. <b>E</b>	<b>quipme</b> Example ■ No	ent for sports and hobbi	<b>es</b> exercise, and	d other hobby equipment; I	picycles, pool tables, go	olf clubs, skis; canoes ar	nd kayaks; carpentry tools;
_	Firearm <i>Exampi</i> I No		ns, ammunitio	on, and related equipment			
Г	] Yes	Describe					

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Case number (if known) Document Debtor 1 **Brenda Potts** 11. Clothes Examples: Everyday clothes, furs, leather coats, designer wear, shoes, accessories □ No Yes. Describe..... \$500.00 Clothing 12. Jewelry Examples: Everyday jewelry, costume jewelry, engagement rings, wedding rings, heirloom jewelry, watches, gems, gold, silver ■ No ☐ Yes. Describe..... 13. Non-farm animals Examples: Dogs, cats, birds, horses No ☐ Yes. Describe..... 14. Any other personal and household items you did not already list, including any health aids you did not list ■ No ☐ Yes. Give specific information..... 15. Add the dollar value of all of your entries from Part 3, including any entries for pages you have attached \$1,000.00 for Part 3. Write that number here ..... Part 4: Describe Your Financial Assets Do you own or have any legal or equitable interest in any of the following? Current value of the portion you own? Do not deduct secured claims or exemptions. 16. Cash Examples: Money you have in your wallet, in your home, in a safe deposit box, and on hand when you file your petition No ☐ Yes..... 17. Deposits of money Examples: Checking, savings, or other financial accounts; certificates of deposit; shares in credit unions, brokerage houses, and other similar institutions. If you have multiple accounts with the same institution, list each. □ No Institution name: ■ Yes..... \$0.00 MetaBank 17.1. pre-paid debit 18. Bonds, mutual funds, or publicly traded stocks Examples: Bond funds, investment accounts with brokerage firms, money market accounts No Institution or issuer name: ☐ Yes..... 19. Non-publicly traded stock and interests in incorporated and unincorporated businesses, including an interest in an LLC, partnership, and joint venture No ☐ Yes. Give specific information about them..... Name of entity: % of ownership: 20. Government and corporate bonds and other negotiable and non-negotiable instruments Negotiable instruments include personal checks, cashiers' checks, promissory notes, and money orders.

Non-negotiable instruments are those you cannot transfer to someone by signing or delivering them.

■ No

☐ Yes. Give specific information about them

Issuer name:

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Case number (if known) Document Debtor 1 **Brenda Potts** 21. Retirement or pension accounts Examples: Interests in IRA, ERISA, Keogh, 401(k), 403(b), thrift savings accounts, or other pension or profit-sharing plans ☐ Yes. List each account separately. Type of account: Institution name: 22. Security deposits and prepayments Your share of all unused deposits you have made so that you may continue service or use from a company Examples: Agreements with landlords, prepaid rent, public utilities (electric, gas, water), telecommunications companies, or others ■ No Institution name or individual: ☐ Yes. ..... 23. Annuities (A contract for a periodic payment of money to you, either for life or for a number of years) ■ No Issuer name and description. ☐ Yes..... 24. Interests in an education IRA, in an account in a qualified ABLE program, or under a qualified state tuition program. 26 U.S.C. §§ 530(b)(1), 529A(b), and 529(b)(1). ■ No Institution name and description. Separately file the records of any interests.11 U.S.C. § 521(c): ☐ Yes..... 25. Trusts, equitable or future interests in property (other than anything listed in line 1), and rights or powers exercisable for your benefit ☐ Yes. Give specific information about them... 26. Patents, copyrights, trademarks, trade secrets, and other intellectual property Examples: Internet domain names, websites, proceeds from royalties and licensing agreements ■ No ☐ Yes. Give specific information about them... 27. Licenses, franchises, and other general intangibles Examples: Building permits, exclusive licenses, cooperative association holdings, liquor licenses, professional licenses ☐ Yes. Give specific information about them... Money or property owed to you? Current value of the portion you own? Do not deduct secured claims or exemptions. 28. Tax refunds owed to you ■ No ☐ Yes. Give specific information about them, including whether you already filed the returns and the tax years...... Examples: Past due or lump sum alimony, spousal support, child support, maintenance, divorce settlement, property settlement ■ No ☐ Yes. Give specific information......

#### 29. Family support

#### 30. Other amounts someone owes you

Examples: Unpaid wages, disability insurance payments, disability benefits, sick pay, vacation pay, workers' compensation, Social Security benefits; unpaid loans you made to someone else

■ No

☐ Yes. Give specific information..

#### 31. Interests in insurance policies

Examples: Health, disability, or life insurance; health savings account (HSA); credit, homeowner's, or renter's insurance

☐ Yes. Name the insurance company of each policy and list its value.

Company name:

Beneficiary:

Surrender or refund value:

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Debtor 1 **Brenda Potts** 32. Any interest in property that is due you from someone who has died If you are the beneficiary of a living trust, expect proceeds from a life insurance policy, or are currently entitled to receive property because someone has died. ☐ Yes. Give specific information.. 33. Claims against third parties, whether or not you have filed a lawsuit or made a demand for payment Examples: Accidents, employment disputes, insurance claims, or rights to sue No ☐ Yes. Describe each claim....... 34. Other contingent and unliquidated claims of every nature, including counterclaims of the debtor and rights to set off claims No ☐ Yes. Describe each claim....... 35. Any financial assets you did not already list ■ No ☐ Yes. Give specific information.. 36. Add the dollar value of all of your entries from Part 4, including any entries for pages you have attached \$0.00 for Part 4. Write that number here..... Part 5: Describe Any Business-Related Property You Own or Have an Interest In. List any real estate in Part 1. 37. Do you own or have any legal or equitable interest in any business-related property? No. Go to Part 6. ☐ Yes. Go to line 38. Describe Any Farm- and Commercial Fishing-Related Property You Own or Have an Interest In. If you own or have an interest in farmland, list it in Part 1. 46. Do you own or have any legal or equitable interest in any farm- or commercial fishing-related property? No. Go to Part 7. ☐ Yes. Go to line 47. Part 7: Describe All Property You Own or Have an Interest in That You Did Not List Above 53. Do you have other property of any kind you did not already list? Examples: Season tickets, country club membership ■ No ☐ Yes. Give specific information....... 54. Add the dollar value of all of your entries from Part 7. Write that number here ...... \$0.00 List the Totals of Each Part of this Form 55. Part 1: Total real estate, line 2 ..... \$23,733.00 56. Part 2: Total vehicles, line 5 \$4,725.00 57. Part 3: Total personal and household items, line 15 \$1,000.00 58. Part 4: Total financial assets, line 36 \$0.00 59. Part 5: Total business-related property, line 45 \$0.00 60. Part 6: Total farm- and fishing-related property, line 52 \$0.00 61. Part 7: Total other property not listed, line 54 \$0.00 62. Total personal property. Add lines 56 through 61... Copy personal property total \$5,725.00 \$5,725.00 63. Total of all property on Schedule A/B. Add line 55 + line 62

Schedule A/B: Property

\$29,458.00

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Fill in this infor	mation to identify your	case:		
Debtor 1	Brenda Potts			
	First Name	Middle Name	Last Name	
Debtor 2				
(Spouse if, filing)	First Name	Middle Name	Last Name	
United States Bankruptcy Court for the:		NORTHERN DISTRICT	OF ILLINOIS	
Case number				
(if known)				

### Official Form 106C

## Schedule C: The Property You Claim as Exempt

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Be as complete and accurate as possible. If two married people are filing together, both are equally responsible for supplying correct information. Using the property you listed on *Schedule A/B: Property* (Official Form 106A/B) as your source, list the property that you claim as exempt. If more space is needed, fill out and attach to this page as many copies of *Part 2: Additional Page* as necessary. On the top of any additional pages, write your name and case number (if known).

For each item of property you claim as exempt, you must specify the amount of the exemption you claim. One way of doing so is to state a specific dollar amount as exempt. Alternatively, you may claim the full fair market value of the property being exempted up to the amount of any applicable statutory limit. Some exemptions—such as those for health aids, rights to receive certain benefits, and tax-exempt retirement funds—may be unlimited in dollar amount. However, if you claim an exemption of 100% of fair market value under a law that limits the exemption to a particular dollar amount and the value of the property is determined to exceed that amount, your exemption would be limited to the applicable statutory amount.

#### Part 1: Identify the Property You Claim as Exempt

- 1. Which set of exemptions are you claiming? Check one only, even if your spouse is filing with you.
  - You are claiming state and federal nonbankruptcy exemptions. 11 U.S.C. § 522(b)(3)
  - ☐ You are claiming federal exemptions. 11 U.S.C. § 522(b)(2)
- 2. For any property you list on Schedule A/B that you claim as exempt, fill in the information below.

Current value of the portion you own	Amo	ount of the exemption you claim	Specific laws that allow exemption			
Copy the value from Schedule A/B	Che	ck only one box for each exemption.				
\$23,733.00	■ \$0.00		735 ILCS 5/12-901			
		100% of fair market value, up to any applicable statutory limit				
\$4,725.00		\$2,400.00	735 ILCS 5/12-1001(c)			
		100% of fair market value, up to any applicable statutory limit				
\$4,725.00	00 <b>■</b> \$1,625.00		735 ILCS 5/12-1001(b)			
		100% of fair market value, up to any applicable statutory limit				
\$500.00		\$500.00	735 ILCS 5/12-1001(b)			
		100% of fair market value, up to any applicable statutory limit				
\$500.00		\$500.00	735 ILCS 5/12-1001(a)			
		100% of fair market value, up to any applicable statutory limit				
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Case 17-21256 Doc 1 Filed 07/17/17 Entered 07/17/17 19:44:04 Desc Main Document Page 16 of 58 **Brenda Potts** Case number (if known) Debtor 1 Brief description of the property and line on Current value of the Amount of the exemption you claim Specific laws that allow exemption Schedule A/B that lists this property portion you own Copy the value from Check only one box for each exemption. Schedule A/B pre-paid debit: MetaBank 735 ILCS 5/12-1001(b) \$0.00 \$0.00 Line from Schedule A/B: 17.1 100% of fair market value, up to any applicable statutory limit 3. Are you claiming a homestead exemption of more than \$160,375? (Subject to adjustment on 4/01/19 and every 3 years after that for cases filed on or after the date of adjustment.) Yes. Did you acquire the property covered by the exemption within 1,215 days before you filed this case?

Yes

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Debtor 1	Brenda Potts					
	First Name	Middle Name Las	st Name			
Debtor 2						
(Spouse if, filing)	First Name	Middle Name Las	st Name			
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		Who Have Claims So	curad	l by Droport	<b>.</b>	40/45
Schedule L	Creditors	Who Have Claims Se	curea	by Propert	<u>y                                    </u>	12/15
		If two married people are filing together, b				
is needed, copy the A number (if known).	dditional Page, fill it	out, number the entries, and attach it to th	is form. On	the top of any addition	nal pages, write your na	ne and case
1. Do any creditors ha	ave claims secured by	v vour property?				
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_		his form to the court with your other sche	edules. Yo	u nave notning eise t	o report on this form.	
Yes. Fill in a	Il of the information	below.				
Part 1: List All S	Secured Claims					
2. List all secured cla	aims. If a creditor has r	more than one secured claim, list the creditor	separately	Column A	Column B	Column C
		s a particular claim, list the other creditors in F cal order according to the creditor's name.	art 2. As	Amount of claim	Value of collateral	Unsecured
much as possible, list	the claims in alphabeti	cal order according to the creditor's name.		Do not deduct the value of collateral.	that supports this claim	portion If any
2.1 Alliant Cred	lit Union	Describe the property that secures the c	laim:	\$15,200.00	\$23,733.00	\$15,200.00
Creditor's Name		6028 S. Paulina Chicago, IL 606	36			
		Cook County				
Attn: Collec		value per Comps As of the date you file, the claim is: Check	k all that			
Po Box 669	-	apply.	Vali lilat			
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Number, Street, C	ity, State & Zip Code	Unliquidated				
Who owes the debt	12 Ob Iv	☐ Disputed  Nature of lien. Check all that apply.				
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■ Debtor 1 only			jage or secu	urea		
Debtor 2 only		_				
☐ Debtor 1 and Debt	•	☐ Statutory lien (such as tax lien, mechani	.c's lien)			
☐ At least one of the ☐ Check if this clair		☐ Judgment lien from a lawsuit	cond Moi	rtaane		
community debt		Other (including a right to offset)	JOHU WIO	itgage		
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	Opened					
	04/06 Last Active					
Date debt was incur		Last 4 digits of account number	9382			
	1,10,00					
2.2 Alliant Cred	lit Union	Describe the property that secures the c	laim:	\$700.00	\$4,725.00	\$0.00
Creditor's Name		2006 Nissan Xterra 60,000 miles		Ψ700.00	Ψ+,120.00	Ψ0.00
		2000 Missail Aterra 00,000 miles	<b>'</b>			
Attn: Collec	tion Dept					
Po Box 669		As of the date you file, the claim is: Check apply.	call that			
Chicago, IL	60666	☐ Contingent				
Number, Street, C	ity, State & Zip Code	Unliquidated				
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Who owes the debt	Check one.	Nature of lien. Check all that apply.				
Debtor 1 only		An agreement you made (such as morto car loan)	jage or secu	ured		
Debtor 2 only						
Debtor 1 and Debt		Statutory lien (such as tax lien, mechani	c's lien)			
☐ At least one of the	debtors and another	Judgment lien from a lawsuit				

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Debtor 1 Brenda Potts		· ·	Case number (if know)					
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☐ Check if this claim relates to a community debt	Other (including a right to offset)	Car Loan						
Opened 5/22/06 Last Acti Date debt was incurred 4/05/12	Ve  Last 4 digits of account nur	mber <u>0007</u>						
2.3 Webster Bank	Describe the property that secures	s the claim:	\$24,268.07	\$23,733.00	\$535.07			
Creditor's Name	6028 S. Paulina Chicago, Il Cook County	_ 60636						
200 Executive Blvd	value per Comps							
SO-200	As of the date you file, the claim is apply.	: Check all that						
Southington, CT 06489	□ Contingent							
Number, Street, City, State & Zip Code	Unliquidated							
	Disputed							
Who owes the debt? Check one.	Nature of lien. Check all that apply	•						
Debtor 1 only	☐ An agreement you made (such as	s mortgage or s	ecured					
Debtor 2 only	car loan)	car loan)						
Debtor 1 and Debtor 2 only	☐ Statutory lien (such as tax lien, m	echanic's lien)						
☐ At least one of the debtors and anoth	ner  UJudgment lien from a lawsuit	•						
☐ Check if this claim relates to a community debt	Other (including a right to offset)	Mortgage						
Date debt was incurred	Last 4 digits of account nur	mber <u>3510</u>						
Add the dollar value of your entries	in Column A on this page. Write that nur	mber here:	\$40,168.0	7				
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Name, Number, Street, City, Sta		On wh	nich line in Part 1 did you enter	the creditor? 2.3				
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Part 1	List All	of Your PRIORITY Un	secured Claims				
1. Do	any creditor	rs have priority unsecure	d claims against you?				
	No. Go to Pa	art 2.					
	Yes.						
Part 2	List All	of Your NONPRIORIT	Y Unsecured Claims				
3. Do	any creditor	rs have nonpriority unsec	cured claims against you?				
	No. You have	e nothing to report in this p	art. Submit this form to the co	urt with your other sche	edules.		
	Yes.						
un tha	secured claim	, list the creditor separately	aims in the alphabetical ord y for each claim. For each clai ist the other creditors in Part 3	m listed, identify what t	ype of claim it is. Do not	list claims already inc	luded in Part 1. If more
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4.1	Afni		Last 4 digits	of account number	1269		\$727.00
		Creditor's Name					
	Po Box 3		When was th	he debt incurred?	Opened 11/14		
		gton, IL 61702 eet City State Zlp Code	As of the da	te you file, the claim i	s: Check all that apply		
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Debtor 1 Brenda Potts Case number (if know) 4.2 \$0.00 Capital One Last 4 digits of account number 9382 Nonpriority Creditor's Name Attn: Bankruptcy When was the debt incurred? PO BOX 30285 Salt Lake City, UT 84130 Number Street City State Zlp Code As of the date you file, the claim is: Check all that apply Who incurred the debt? Check one. ■ Debtor 1 only ☐ Contingent Debtor 2 only ☐ Unliquidated Debtor 1 and Debtor 2 only ☐ Disputed Type of NONPRIORITY unsecured claim: At least one of the debtors and another ☐ Student loans ☐ Check if this claim is for a community  $\square$  Obligations arising out of a separation agreement or divorce that you did not Is the claim subject to offset? report as priority claims  $\hfill\square$  Debts to pension or profit-sharing plans, and other similar debts ■ No ☐ Yes ■ Other. Specify Notice 4.3 Cardworks/CW Nexus Last 4 digits of account number 3384 \$866.00 Nonpriority Creditor's Name Attn: Bankruptcv Opened 05/12 Last Active Po Box 9201 When was the debt incurred? 8/02/13 Old Bethpage, NY 11804 Number Street City State Zlp Code As of the date you file, the claim is: Check all that apply Who incurred the debt? Check one. ☐ Contingent ■ Debtor 1 only ■ Unliquidated Debtor 2 only Disputed Debtor 1 and Debtor 2 only Type of NONPRIORITY unsecured claim: ☐ At least one of the debtors and another ☐ Student loans ☐ Check if this claim is for a community debt ☐ Obligations arising out of a separation agreement or divorce that you did not Is the claim subject to offset? report as priority claims ☐ Debts to pension or profit-sharing plans, and other similar debts ■ No ☐ Yes **Credit Card** Other. Specify 4.4 City of Chicago Parking \$500.00 Last 4 digits of account number 6674 Nonpriority Creditor's Name 121 N La Salle, Rm 107a When was the debt incurred? 11/17/2012 Chicago, IL 60602 Number Street City State Zlp Code As of the date you file, the claim is: Check all that apply Who incurred the debt? Check one. ■ Debtor 1 only ☐ Contingent Debtor 2 only ■ Unliquidated Debtor 1 and Debtor 2 only ☐ Disputed Type of NONPRIORITY unsecured claim: ☐ At least one of the debtors and another ☐ Student loans ☐ Check if this claim is for a community debt  $\square$  Obligations arising out of a separation agreement or divorce that you did not Is the claim subject to offset? report as priority claims  $\hfill\square$  Debts to pension or profit-sharing plans, and other similar debts ■ No ■ Other. Specify Parking Ticket ☐ Yes

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Debtor 1 Brenda Potts Case number (if know) 4.5 \$597.00 **ERC/Enhanced Recovery Corp** Last 4 digits of account number 4060 Nonpriority Creditor's Name 8014 Bayberry Rd When was the debt incurred? **Opened 12/14** Jacksonville, FL 32256 As of the date you file, the claim is: Check all that apply Number Street City State Zlp Code Who incurred the debt? Check one. ☐ Contingent ■ Debtor 1 only ■ Unliquidated Debtor 2 only Disputed Debtor 1 and Debtor 2 only Type of NONPRIORITY unsecured claim: ☐ At least one of the debtors and another ☐ Student loans ☐ Check if this claim is for a community  $\square$  Obligations arising out of a separation agreement or divorce that you did not Is the claim subject to offset? report as priority claims ■ No Debts to pension or profit-sharing plans, and other similar debts ■ Other. Specify Collection Attorney At T ☐ Yes 4.6 **Guaranty Bank** \$490.06 Last 4 digits of account number 5157 Nonpriority Creditor's Name 4000 West Brown Deer Road When was the debt incurred? Brown Deer, WI 53209 Number Street City State Zlp Code As of the date you file, the claim is: Check all that apply Who incurred the debt? Check one. ■ Debtor 1 only ☐ Contingent Debtor 2 only ■ Unliquidated ☐ Debtor 1 and Debtor 2 only ☐ Disputed Type of NONPRIORITY unsecured claim: ☐ At least one of the debtors and another ☐ Student loans ☐ Check if this claim is for a community debt  $\hfill\square$  Obligations arising out of a separation agreement or divorce that you did not Is the claim subject to offset? report as priority claims Debts to pension or profit-sharing plans, and other similar debts ■ No ☐ Yes Other, Specify IC Systems, Inc 4.7 Last 4 digits of account number 3001 \$805.00 Nonpriority Creditor's Name 444 Highway 96 East When was the debt incurred? **Opened 04/14** St Paul, MN 55127 Number Street City State Zlp Code As of the date you file, the claim is: Check all that apply Who incurred the debt? Check one. ☐ Contingent ■ Debtor 1 only ■ Unliquidated Debtor 2 only Disputed Debtor 1 and Debtor 2 only Type of NONPRIORITY unsecured claim: lacksquare At least one of the debtors and another ☐ Student loans ☐ Check if this claim is for a community  $\square$  Obligations arising out of a separation agreement or divorce that you did not Is the claim subject to offset? report as priority claims Debts to pension or profit-sharing plans, and other similar debts ■ No ■ Other. Specify Collection Attorney At T Uverse ☐ Yes

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Debtor 1 Brenda Potts 4.8 \$1,800.00 Kaplan and Associates Last 4 digits of account number 7645 Nonpriority Creditor's Name 111 West Washington St When was the debt incurred? Chicago, IL 60602 Number Street City State Zlp Code As of the date you file, the claim is: Check all that apply Who incurred the debt? Check one. ■ Debtor 1 only ☐ Contingent Debtor 2 only ■ Unliquidated Debtor 1 and Debtor 2 only ☐ Disputed Type of NONPRIORITY unsecured claim: ☐ At least one of the debtors and another ☐ Student loans ☐ Check if this claim is for a community  $\square$  Obligations arising out of a separation agreement or divorce that you did not Is the claim subject to offset? report as priority claims ■ No Debts to pension or profit-sharing plans, and other similar debts ☐ Yes Other. Specify 4.9 **Merrick Bank** Last 4 digits of account number 9382 \$0.00 Nonpriority Creditor's Name PO Box 9201 When was the debt incurred? Old Bethpage, NY 11804 As of the date you file, the claim is: Check all that apply Number Street City State Zlp Code Who incurred the debt? Check one. ■ Debtor 1 only ☐ Contingent Debtor 2 only ■ Unliquidated ☐ Debtor 1 and Debtor 2 only ☐ Disputed Type of NONPRIORITY unsecured claim: ☐ At least one of the debtors and another ☐ Student loans ☐ Check if this claim is for a community debt  $\hfill\square$  Obligations arising out of a separation agreement or divorce that you did not Is the claim subject to offset? report as priority claims Debts to pension or profit-sharing plans, and other similar debts ■ No ☐ Yes ■ Other. Specify Notice 4.1 Midland Funding 0336 \$460.00 Last 4 digits of account number Nonpriority Creditor's Name Attn: Bankruptcy When was the debt incurred? **Opened 07/15** Po Box 939069 San Diego, CA 92193 Number Street City State Zlp Code As of the date you file, the claim is: Check all that apply Who incurred the debt? Check one. ☐ Contingent ■ Debtor 1 only ■ Unliquidated Debtor 2 only Disputed Debtor 1 and Debtor 2 only Type of NONPRIORITY unsecured claim: ☐ At least one of the debtors and another ☐ Student loans ☐ Check if this claim is for a community debt  $\square$  Obligations arising out of a separation agreement or divorce that you did not Is the claim subject to offset? report as priority claims ■ No Debts to pension or profit-sharing plans, and other similar debts **Factoring Company Account Capital One** ☐ Yes Other. Specify Bank Usa N.A.

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Debtor	1 Brenda P	otts		Case r	number (if know)					
4.1	Midland Fu	nding	Last 4 digits of account number	1501		\$431.00				
<u>'</u>	Nonpriority Cree Attn: Bankr Po Box 939	ditor's Name ruptcy	When was the debt incurred?	Oper	ned 07/15					
	San Diego, Number Street		As of the date you file, the claim	is: Check	s all that apply					
	■ Debtor 1 on		☐ Contingent							
	Debtor 2 on	•	☐ Unliquidated							
	Debtor 1 and	•	■ Disputed							
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	☐ Yes		■ Other. Specify Bank Usa		ny Account Capital One					
4.1	Portfolio Re	-	Last 4 digits of account number	\$318.00						
	Po Box 410 Norfolk, VA	67	When was the debt incurred?	Oper	ned 07/15					
	Number Street	City State Zlp Code the debt? Check one.	As of the date you file, the claim	is: Check	call that apply					
	■ Debtor 1 on		☐ Contingent							
	Debtor 2 on	•	☐ Unliquidated							
	Debtor 1 and	•	Disputed							
		of the debtors and another	Type of NONPRIORITY unsecure	d claim:						
		is claim is for a community	☐ Student loans							
	debt	bject to offset?	☐ Obligations arising out of a separation agreement or divorce that you did not report as priority claims ☐ Debts to pension or profit-sharing plans, and other similar debts							
	■ No									
	☐ Yes		■ Other. Specify Financial N	Compa letworl	ny Account World k Bank	<u></u>				
Part 3:	List Others	s to Be Notified About a Debt	That You Already Listed							
is tryii have i	ng to collect fro more than one o	m you for a debt you owe to som	out your bankruptcy, for a debt that y neone else, list the original creditor in you listed in Parts 1 or 2, list the addi submit this page.	Parts 1	or 2, then list the collection ag	gency here. Similarly, if you				
Part 4:	Add the A	mounts for Each Type of Uns	secured Claim							
	the amounts of of unsecured cla		s. This information is for statistical r	eporting	purposes only. 28 U.S.C. §159	. Add the amounts for each				
					Total Claim					
1	6a. <b>Total</b>	Domestic support obligations		6a.	\$	0.00				
cla from P	aims Part 1 6b.	Taxes and certain other debts	you owe the government	6b.	\$	0.00				
0 1	6c.	•	jury while you were intoxicated	6c.		).00 ).00				
	6d.		cured claims. Write that amount here.	6d.		0.00				
	6e.	Total Priority. Add lines 6a throu	igh 6d.	6e.	\$0	0.00				
					Total Claim					
	6f.	Student loans		6f.		0.00				

Total

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Debts to pension or profit-sharing plans, and other similar debts 6h. 0.00 6i. Other. Add all other nonpriority unsecured claims. Write that amount 6i. 6,994.06 Total Nonpriority. Add lines 6f through 6i. 6j. 6,994.06

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Fill in this infor	mation to identify your	case:		
Debtor 1	Brenda Potts			
	First Name	Middle Name	Last Name	
Debtor 2				
(Spouse if, filing)	First Name	Middle Name	Last Name	
United States Bankruptcy Court for the:		NORTHERN DISTRICT	OF ILLINOIS	
Case number				
(if known)				Check if this i

## Official Form 106G

## Schedule G: Executory Contracts and Unexpired Leases

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Be as complete and accurate as possible. If two married people are filing together, both are equally responsible for supplying correct information. If more space is needed, copy the additional page, fill it out, number the entries, and attach it to this page. On the top of any additional pages, write your name and case number (if known).

- 1. Do you have any executory contracts or unexpired leases?
  - No. Check this box and file this form with the court with your other schedules. You have nothing else to report on this form.
  - ☐ Yes. Fill in all of the information below even if the contacts of leases are listed on Schedule A/B:Property (Official Form 106 A/B).
- List separately each person or company with whom you have the contract or lease. Then state what each contract or lease is for (for example, rent, vehicle lease, cell phone). See the instructions for this form in the instruction booklet for more examples of executory contracts and unexpired leases.

	Person or	company with	whom you have the or, Street, City, State and ZIP C	contract or lease	State what the contract or lease is for
2.1					
	Name				_
	Number	Street			_
	City		State	ZIP Code	<del>_</del>
2.2					
	Name				_
	Number	Street			_
	City		State	ZIP Code	<del>_</del>
2.3					
	Name				_
	Number	Street			_
	City		State	ZIP Code	
2.4					
	Name				_
	Number	Street			_
	City		State	ZIP Code	
2.5					
	Name				_
	Number	Street			
	City		State	ZIP Code	_
	•				

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Fill in this	information to identify your	case:			
Debtor 1	Prondo Detto				
Denioi i	Brenda Potts First Name	Middle Name	Last Name		
Debtor 2					
(Spouse if, filin	ng) First Name	Middle Name	Last Name		
United Sta	ites Bankruptcy Court for the:	NORTHERN DISTRICT	OF ILLINOIS		
	,,				
Case num	ber				
(if known)					Check if this is an
					amended filing
Officia	l Form 106H				
		labtana			
<u>Scnea</u>	lule H: Your Cod	eptors			12/15
Arizon  No. Yes  3. In Col	hin the last 8 years, have yo ha, California, Idaho, Louisiana Go to line 3. S. Did your spouse, former spo	n, Nevada, New Mexico, Pu use, or legal equivalent live tors. Do not include your	erto Rico, Texas, Wash with you at the time? spouse as a codebto	nington, and Wisconsin.)	y states and territories include g with you. List the person shown ne creditor on Schedule D (Official
Form					Schedule E/F, or Schedule G to fill
	Column 1: Your codebtor				editor to whom you owe the debt
	Name, Number, Street, City, State and Z	IP Code		Check all schedule	es that apply:
3.1				☐ Schedule D, lin	Δ.
	Name			□ Schedule E/F, I	
				☐ Schedule G, lin	
=					
	Number Street City	State	ZIP Code		
	City	Ciaio	2 0000		
				<b>-</b>	
3.2	Name			Schedule D, lin	
	INAIIIE			☐ Schedule E/F, I	
				☐ Schedule G, lin	e
	Number Street	_			
	City	State	ZIP Code		

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	in this information to identify your cotor 1  Brenda Pott									
Dei	otor 1 Brenda Pott	S			_					
	otor 2  ouse, if filing)				_					
Uni	ted States Bankruptcy Court for the	: NORTHERN DISTRIC	CT OF ILLINOIS							
	se number 		-			_	k if this is: n amende			
									g postpetition ollowing date:	
<u>O</u>	fficial Form 106I					M	M / DD/ Y	YYY		
S	chedule I: Your Inc	ome								12/1
spo atta	plying correct information. If you use. If you are separated and you ch a separate sheet to this form.  The describe Employment	ır spouse is not filing wi	ith you, do not inclu	de infor	mati	on about	your spo	ouse. If mo	ore space is	needed,
1.	Fill in your employment information.		Debtor 1				Debtor 2	or non-fil	ling spouse	
	If you have more than one job,	Employment status	☐ Employed				☐ Empl	oyed		
	attach a separate page with information about additional employers.	Employment status	■ Not employed				☐ Not e	mployed		
		Occupation	Retirement							
	Include part-time, seasonal, or self-employed work.	Employer's name								
	Occupation may include student or homemaker, if it applies.	Employer's address								
		How long employed t	here?				_			
Pai	t 2: Give Details About Mor	nthly Income								
spoi	mate monthly income as of the duse unless you are separated.  u or your non-filing spouse have me		-						-	-
mor	e space, attach a separate sheet to	this form.								
						For Deb	otor 1		otor 2 or ng spouse	
2.	List monthly gross wages, sala deductions). If not paid monthly,			2.	\$		0.00	\$	N/A	
3.	Estimate and list monthly overt	ime pay.		3.	+\$		0.00	+\$	N/A	
4.	Calculate gross Income. Add lii	ne 2 + line 3.		4.	\$		0.00	\$	N/A	

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Debt	tor 1	Brenda Potts	-	C	Case	number (if know	vn)				
					For	Debtor 1			Debtor filing s	2 or spouse	
	Cop	by line 4 here	4.		\$_	0.0	00	\$		N/A	<u>\</u>
5.	List	t all payroll deductions:									
	5a.	Tax, Medicare, and Social Security deductions	5a	ì.	\$	0.0	00	\$		N/A	
	5b.	Mandatory contributions for retirement plans	5b	).	\$	0.0		\$		N/A	
	5c.	Voluntary contributions for retirement plans	5c	<b>)</b> .	\$	0.0	00	\$		N/A	_
	5d.	Required repayments of retirement fund loans	5d	i.	\$_	0.0	00	\$		N/A	\
	5e.	Insurance	5e		\$_	0.0	_	\$		N/A	_
	5f.	Domestic support obligations	5f.		\$_	0.0		\$		N/A	_
	5g. 5h.	Union dues	5g		\$_ \$	0.0				N/A	
_		Other deductions. Specify:	_	1.+	<b>Ф</b> _			+ \$		N/A	_
6.		d the payroll deductions. Add lines 5a+5b+5c+5d+5e+5f+5g+5h.	6.		\$ _	0.0		\$		N/A	_
7.	Cal	culate total monthly take-home pay. Subtract line 6 from line 4.	7.		\$ _	0.0	00	\$		N/A	<u>\</u>
8.	List 8a.	t all other income regularly received:  Net income from rental property and from operating a business, profession, or farm  Attach a statement for each property and business showing gross receipts, ordinary and necessary business expenses, and the total monthly net income.	8a		\$	0.0	10	\$		N/A	
	8b.	Interest and dividends	8b		<b>\$</b> -	0.0		\$—		N/A	_
	8c.	Family support payments that you, a non-filing spouse, or a dependent regularly receive Include alimony, spousal support, child support, maintenance, divorce settlement, and property settlement.	80	<b>;</b> .	\$	0.0		\$		N/A	_
	8d.		8d	i.	\$_	0.0		\$		N/A	
	8e.	Social Security	8e	<b>)</b> .	\$	1,906.0	00	\$		N/A	<u> </u>
	8f. 8g.	Other government assistance that you regularly receive Include cash assistance and the value (if known) of any non-cash assistance that you receive, such as food stamps (benefits under the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program) or housing subsidies. Specify:  Pension or retirement income	8f. 8g		\$_ \$	0.0 640.5		\$		N/A N/A	
	8h.	Other monthly income. Specify:	_		<b>\$</b> -			+ \$		N/A	_
	•										<u>-</u>
9.	Add	d all other income. Add lines 8a+8b+8c+8d+8e+8f+8g+8h.	9.	\$		2,546.5	54	\$		N/	Α
10.	Cal	culate monthly income. Add line 7 + line 9.	10.	\$		2,546.54 +	\$		N/A	= \$	2,546.54
	Add	the entries in line 10 for Debtor 1 and Debtor 2 or non-filing spouse.				_,	_			ıĿ	
11.	Incl othe Do	te all other regular contributions to the expenses that you list in Schedule ude contributions from an unmarried partner, members of your household, your er friends or relatives.  not include any amounts already included in lines 2-10 or amounts that are not excify:	depe			•				∍ J. +\$	0.00
12.		d the amount in the last column of line 10 to the amount in line 11. The restet that amount on the Summary of Schedules and Statistical Summary of Certaillies							12.	\$	2,546.54
13.	Do	you expect an increase or decrease within the year after you file this form	?							Combi month	ined ly income
		No.									

Official Form 106I Schedule I: Your Income page 2

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	in this informe	tion to identify	our ogge								
		tion to identify yo	our case:								
Deb	tor 1	Brenda Potts	<u>s</u>		Check if this is:						
Deb	otor 2					_	An amended filing A supplement shov	ving postpetition chapt	er		
(Spo	ouse, if filing)					13 expenses as of the following date:					
Unit	ed States Bankr	ruptcy Court for the	: NORTH	-	MM / DD / YYYY						
l	e number nown)										
		rm 106J									
Sc	chedule	J: Your	Exper	ises				1	2/15		
info	ormation. If m		eded, atta	. If two married people ar ch another sheet to this t n.							
		ibe Your House	hold								
1.	Is this a joir										
	■ No. Go to		in a senar	ate household?							
	□ 103. <b>D00</b>		iii a sepaii	ate nousenoid:							
			st file Offici	al Form 106J-2, <i>Expenses</i>	for Separate House	hold of Debt	or 2.				
2.	Do you have	e dependents?	■ No								
	Do not list D Debtor 2.	ebtor 1 and	☐ Yes.	Fill out this information for each dependent	Dependent's relati Debtor 1 or Debtor		Dependent's age	Does dependent live with you?			
	Do not state							□ No			
	dependents	names.						☐ Yes			
								□ No □ Yes			
							<del></del>	□ res			
								☐ Yes			
								□ No			
								☐ Yes			
3.		enses include	. =	No							
		f people other t d your depende		Yes							
Par	t 2: Estim	ate Your Ongoi	na Monthi	v Evnansas							
Est exp	imate your ex	cpenses as of ye	our bankrı	uptcy filing date unless y y is filed. If this is a supp							
the		h assistance an		government assistance it cluded it on <i>Schedule I:</i> Y			Your exp	enses			
(0		,,,,									
4.		or home owners and any rent for th		ses for your residence. In r lot.	nclude first mortgage	4. \$		0.00			
	If not includ	led in line 4:									
	4a. Real e	estate taxes				4a. \$		85.00			
		rty, homeowner's				4b. \$		0.00			
			•	ıpkeep expenses		4c. \$		45.00			
5		owner's associat		dominium dues our residence, such as ho	mo oquity loons	4d. \$ 5. \$		0.00			
υ.	AUUILIUIIAI I	HOLLIANT DAVIII	ธเหล เปเ ۷0	zur restuentet Such as not	ne equity loans	ວ. ວ		0.00			

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Debtor	1 Brenda	Potts	Case num	ber (if known)	
5. <b>U</b> t	tilities:				
5. <b>G</b> t		/, heat, natural gas	6a.	\$	375.00
6b		ewer, garbage collection	6b.	\$	100.00
60		ne, cell phone, Internet, satellite, and cable services	6c.	·	230.00
60	•		6d.	·	0.00
		sekeeping supplies	7.		521.00
		children's education costs	7. 8.	\$	
_			o. 9.	·	0.00
	-	dry, and dry cleaning		\$	50.00
		products and services	10.	·	50.00
		ental expenses	11.	\$	10.00
		n. Include gas, maintenance, bus or train fare.	12.	\$	350.00
	o not include o		13.	·	0.00
		, clubs, recreation, newspapers, magazines, and books			
		tributions and religious donations	14.	\$	0.00
	surance.	in a company and adverted from a company and in all add in line at 4 and 20			
	o not include i 5a. Life insur	insurance deducted from your pay or included in lines 4 or 20.	150	¢	0.00
			15a.	•	0.00
	5b. Health ins		15b.	·	0.00
	5c. Vehicle ir		15c.		90.00
		urance. Specify:	15d.	\$	0.00
_		nclude taxes deducted from your pay or included in lines 4 or 20.		_	
	pecify:		16.	\$	0.00
		lease payments:			
17	≀a. Car paym	nents for Vehicle 1	17a.	\$	0.00
17	7b. Car paym	nents for Vehicle 2	17b.	\$	0.00
17	7c. Other. Sp	pecify:	17c.	\$	0.00
17	7d. Other. Sp	pecify:	17d.	\$	0.00
		s of alimony, maintenance, and support that you did not report as	;	· .	
		your pay on line 5, Schedule I, Your Income (Official Form 106I).	18.	\$	0.00
		ts you make to support others who do not live with you.		\$	0.00
Sp	pecify:		19.		
). <b>O</b> 1	ther real prop	perty expenses not included in lines 4 or 5 of this form or on School	edule I: Yo	our Income.	
		es on other property	20a.		0.00
	0b. Real esta		20b.	\$	0.00
20	Oc. Property.	homeowner's, or renter's insurance	20c.	\$	0.00
		ince, repair, and upkeep expenses	20d.		0.00
		ner's association or condominium dues	20e.		0.00
				·	
. 01	ther: Specify:		21.	+\$	0.00
2. <b>C</b> a	alculate vour	monthly expenses			
	2a. Add lines 4	•		\$	1,906.00
		22 (monthly expenses for Debtor 2), if any, from Official Form 106J-2		\$	1,000.00
				·	4 000 00
22	20. Add line 22	2a and 22b. The result is your monthly expenses.		\$	1,906.00
3. <b>C</b> a	alculate vour	monthly net income.		L	
	-	e 12 (your combined monthly income) from Schedule I.	23a.	\$	2,546.54
		ur monthly expenses from line 22c above.	23b.		1,906.00
20	Copy you	a monary expenses from the 220 above.	200.		1,300.00
22	3c Subtract	your monthly expenses from your monthly income.			
20		It is your monthly net income.	23c.	\$	640.54
	1110 10301	youondry not moonlo.			
4. <b>D</b>	o vou expect	an increase or decrease in your expenses within the year after yo	ou file this	form?	
Fo	or example, do y	ou expect to finish paying for your car loan within the year or do you expect you			e or decrease because o
mo	odification to the	e terms of your mortgage?			
	No.				
	Yes.	Explain here:			
	<b>』</b> □ €5.	Explain note.			

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Fill in this infor	mation to identify your	case:			
Debtor 1	<b>Brenda Potts</b>				
	First Name	Middle Name	Last Name		
Debtor 2 (Spouse if, filing)	First Name	Middle Name	Last Name		
United States Ba	ankruptcy Court for the:	NORTHERN DISTRIC	Γ OF ILLINOIS		
Case number (if known)					☐ Check if this is an amended filing
Official Forr					
Declarat	tion About a	an Individual	Debtor's Sc	hedules	12/15
obtaining money years, or both. 1		in connection with a ban			ement, concealing property, or 00, or imprisonment for up to 20
Did you pa	y or agree to pay som	eone who is NOT an atto	rney to help you fill out ba	ankruptcy forms?	
■ No					
☐ Yes. I	Name of person				kruptcy Petition Preparer's Notice, n, and Signature (Official Form 119)
	alty of perjury, I declare e true and correct.	e that I have read the sun	nmary and schedules filed	l with this declaration	on and
X /s/ Bre	nda Potts		X		
	a Potts re of Debtor 1		Signature of D	Debtor 2	

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Date **July 17, 2017** 

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Fill in th	is inform	ation to identify you	r case:								
Debtor 1		Brenda Potts						1			
		First Name	N	liddle Name		Last Name					
Debtor 2		First Name		Aidde Nesse		Lost Name					
(Spouse if,	tiling)	First Name	IV	liddle Name		Last Name					
United S	States Ban	kruptcy Court for the:	NORT	HERN DISTRICT	OF ILL	INOIS					
Case nu	mber										
(if known)								☐ CH	neck if this is an		
								an	nended filing		
Offici	al For	m 107									
			Affair	s for Indivi	dua	ls Filing for B	ankrupto	:v	4/1		
						ng together, both are orm. On the top of an					
number	(if known)	). Answer every que	stion.								
Part 1:	Give De	etails About Your Ma	arital Stat	us and Where Yo	u Live	d Before					
1. Wha	et is vour	current marital statu	16.2								
1. <b>VV</b> 116	at is your	Current mantai statt	19 :								
	Married										
	Not marri	ied									
2. Dur	ing the la	st 3 vears, have vou	lived anv	where other than	where	e vou live now?					
	During the last 3 years, have you lived anywhere other than where you live now?										
_	No										
Ц	Yes. List all of the places you lived in the last 3 years. Do not include where you live now.										
De	btor 1 Pric	or 1 Prior Address:		Dates Debtor 1	1 Debtor 2 Prior Address:			Dates Debtor 2			
				lived there					lived there		
						uivalent in a commun					
states an	d territorie	es include Arizona, Ca	ilifornia, Id	laho, Louisiana, Ne	evada,	New Mexico, Puerto R	ico, Texas, Wa	shington and Wi	sconsin.)		
	No										
	Yes. Mak	ce sure you fill out Scl	hedule H:	Your Codebtors (C	Official I	Form 106H).					
Part 2	Explain	the Sources of You	r Income								
4. Did	vou have	any income from en	nnlovmer	nt or from operation	ng a bi	usiness during this ye	ear or the two	nrevious calen	dar vears?		
Fill i	n the total	amount of income yo	u received	d from all jobs and	all bus	inesses, including part	-time activities.	p. 0 110 alo 0 alo	,		
If yo	ou are filing	g a joint case and you	have inco	ome that you receiv	e toge	ther, list it only once ur	nder Debtor 1.				
	No										
	Yes. Fill i	n the details.									
			Debtor '	1			Debtor 2				
				s of income	Gr	oss income	Sources of	income	Gross income		
				Il that apply.		efore deductions and	Check all that		(before deductions		
					exc	clusions)			and exclusions)		

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Neither Debtor 1 nor Debtor 2 has primarily consumer debts. Consumer debts are defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(8) as "incurred by an No. individual primarily for a personal, family, or household purpose."

During the 90 days before you filed for bankruptcy, did you pay any creditor a total of \$6,425\* or more?

□ No. Go to line 7.

□ Yes List below each creditor to whom you paid a total of \$6,425\* or more in one or more payments and the total amount you paid that creditor. Do not include payments for domestic support obligations, such as child support and alimony. Also, do not include payments to an attorney for this bankruptcy case.

\* Subject to adjustment on 4/01/19 and every 3 years after that for cases filed on or after the date of adjustment.

Yes. Debtor 1 or Debtor 2 or both have primarily consumer debts.

During the 90 days before you filed for bankruptcy, did you pay any creditor a total of \$600 or more?

No. Go to line 7.

☐ Yes List below each creditor to whom you paid a total of \$600 or more and the total amount you paid that creditor. Do not include payments for domestic support obligations, such as child support and alimony. Also, do not include payments to an

attorney for this bankruptcy case.

**Creditor's Name and Address** Dates of payment **Total amount** Amount you Was this payment for ... still owe paid

Within 1 year before you filed for bankruptcy, did you make a payment on a debt you owed anyone who was an insider?

Insiders include your relatives; any general partners; relatives of any general partners; partnerships of which you are a general partner; corporations of which you are an officer, director, person in control, or owner of 20% or more of their voting securities; and any managing agent, including one for a business you operate as a sole proprietor. 11 U.S.C. § 101. Include payments for domestic support obligations, such as child support and alimony.

Yes. List all payments to an insider.

Dates of payment **Insider's Name and Address** Total amount Amount you Reason for this payment paid still owe

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Part 5: List Certain Gifts and Contributions

13. Within 2 years before you filed for bankruptcy, did you give any gifts with a total value of more than \$600 per person?

per person

☐ Yes. Fill in the details for each gift.

Person to Whom You Gave the Gift and Address:

Gifts with a total value of more than \$600

Describe the gifts

Dates you gave the gifts

Value

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Yes. Fill in the details.

Person Who Received Transfer Address Person's relationship to you

Description and value of property transferred

Describe any property or payments received or debts paid in exchange

Date transfer was made

Official Form 107

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19.	Within 10 years before you filed for bankruptcy, did you transfer any property to a self-settled trust or similar device of which you are a beneficiary? (These are often called asset-protection devices.)										
	■ No										
	Yes. Fill in the details.  Name of trust	Description and	value of the pro	perty trans	sferred	Date Transfer was					
						made					
Pa	List of Certain Financial Accounts, In	struments, Safe Depos	it Boxes, and St	torage Uni	ts						
20.	Within 1 year before you filed for bankruptcy, were any financial accounts or instruments held in your name, or for your benefit, closed, sold, moved, or transferred? Include checking, savings, money market, or other financial accounts; certificates of deposit; shares in banks, credit unions, brokerage houses, pension funds, cooperatives, associations, and other financial institutions.										
	No										
	Yes. Fill in the details.										
	Name of Financial Institution and Address (Number, Street, City, State and ZIP Code)	Last 4 digits of account number	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •		Date account was closed, sold, moved, or transferred	Last balance before closing or transfer					
21.	Do you now have, or did you have within 1 year before you filed for bankruptcy, any safe deposit box or other depository for securities, cash, or other valuables?										
	■ No □ Yes. Fill in the details.										
	Name of Financial Institution Address (Number, Street, City, State and ZIP Code)	Who else had access to it? Address (Number, Street, City, State and ZIP Code)		Describe the contents		Do you still have it?					
22.	Have you stored property in a storage unit or place other than your home within 1 year before you filed for bankruptcy?  No										
	Yes. Fill in the details.										
	Name of Storage Facility Address (Number, Street, City, State and ZIP Code)	Who else has or to it? Address (Number, State and ZIP Code)		Describe	the contents	Do you still have it?					
Pai	rt 9: Identify Property You Hold or Control	for Someone Else									
23.											
	■ No □ Yes. Fill in the details.										
	Owner's Name Address (Number, Street, City, State and ZIP Code)		(Number, Street, City, State and ZIP		the property	Value					
Pa	rt 10: Give Details About Environmental Inf	ormation									
For	the purpose of Part 10, the following definiti	ons apply:									
	Environmental law means any federal, state toxic substances, wastes, or material into t			• .							

- regulations controlling the cleanup of these substances, wastes, or material.
- Site means any location, facility, or property as defined under any environmental law, whether you now own, operate, or utilize it or used to own, operate, or utilize it, including disposal sites.
- Hazardous material means anything an environmental law defines as a hazardous waste, hazardous substance, toxic substance, hazardous material, pollutant, contaminant, or similar term.

Report all notices, releases, and proceedings that you know about, regardless of when they occurred.

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24.	Has any governmental unit notified you that you may be liable or potentially liable under or in violation of an environmental law?						
	■ No □ Yes. Fill in the details.						
	Name of site Address (Number, Street, City, State and ZIP Cod	Governmental unit  Address (Number, Street, City, State an ZIP Code)	Environmental law, if you know it	Date of notice			
25.	Have you notified any governmental unit	it of any release of hazardous material?					
	■ No □ Yes. Fill in the details.						
	Name of site Address (Number, Street, City, State and ZIP Cod	Governmental unit  Address (Number, Street, City, State an ZIP Code)	Environmental law, if you know it	Date of notice			
26.	Have you been a party in any judicial or	administrative proceeding under any env	ironmental law? Include settlements ar	nd orders.			
	■ No □ Yes. Fill in the details.						
	Case Title Case Number	Court or agency Name Address (Number, Street, City, State and ZIP Code)	Nature of the case	Status of the case			
Par	t 11: Give Details About Your Business	s or Connections to Any Business					
27.	Within 4 years before you filed for bankr	ruptcy, did you own a business or have ar	ny of the following connections to any	business?			
	☐ A sole proprietor or self-employe	☐ A sole proprietor or self-employed in a trade, profession, or other activity, either full-time or part-time					
	☐ A member of a limited liability company (LLC) or limited liability partnership (LLP)						
	☐ A partner in a partnership						
	☐ An officer, director, or managing executive of a corporation						
	☐ An owner of at least 5% of the voting or equity securities of a corporation						
	No. None of the above applies. Go to Part 12.						
	Yes. Check all that apply above and fill in the details below for each business.						
	Business Name	Describe the nature of the business	Employer Identification number				
	Address (Number, Street, City, State and ZIP Code)	Name of accountant or bookkeeper	Do not include Social Security n  Dates business existed	umber or IIIN.			
28.	Within 2 years before you filed for bankruptcy, did you give a financial statement to anyone about your business? Include all financial institutions, creditors, or other parties.						
	■ No □ Yes. Fill in the details below.						
	Name Address (Number, Street, City, State and ZIP Code)	Date Issued					
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Part 12: Sign Below

I have read the answers on this Statement of Financial Affairs and any attachments, and I declare under penalty of perjury that the answers are true and correct. I understand that making a false statement, concealing property, or obtaining money or property by fraud in connection with a bankruptcy case can result in fines up to \$250,000, or imprisonment for up to 20 years, or both.

18 U.S.C. §§ 152, 1341, 1519, and 3571.

/s/ Brenda Potts

Brenda Potts

Signature of Debtor 1

Date

July 17, 2017

Date

No

☐ Yes
 Did you pay or agree to pay someone who is not an attorney to help you fill out bankruptcy forms?
 ■ No
 ☐ Yes. Name of Person \_\_\_\_\_\_. Attach the Bankruptcy Petition Preparer's Notice, Declaration, and Signature (Official Form 119).

# Notice Required by 11 U.S.C. § 342(b) for Individuals Filing for Bankruptcy (Form 2010)

### This notice is for you if:

You are an individual filing for bankruptcy, and

Your debts are primarily consumer debts. Consumer debts are defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(8) as "incurred by an individual primarily for a personal, family, or household purpose."

### The types of bankruptcy that are available to individuals

Individuals who meet the qualifications may file under one of four different chapters of Bankruptcy Code:

Chapter 7 - Liquidation

Chapter 11 - Reorganization

Chapter 12 - Voluntary repayment plan for family farmers or fishermen

Chapter 13 - Voluntary repayment plan for individuals with regular income

You should have an attorney review your decision to file for bankruptcy and the choice of chapter.

Chapter 7:	Liquidation
\$245	filing fee
\$75	administrative fee
+ \$15	trustee surcharge
\$335	total fee

Chapter 7 is for individuals who have financial difficulty preventing them from paying their debts and who are willing to allow their nonexempt property to be used to pay their creditors. The primary purpose of filing under chapter 7 is to have your debts discharged. The bankruptcy discharge relieves you after bankruptcy from having to pay many of your pre-bankruptcy debts. Exceptions exist for particular debts, and liens on property may still be enforced after discharge. For example, a creditor may have the right to foreclose a home mortgage or repossess an automobile.

However, if the court finds that you have committed certain kinds of improper conduct described in the Bankruptcy Code, the court may deny your discharge.

You should know that even if you file chapter 7 and you receive a discharge, some debts are not discharged under the law. Therefore, you may still be responsible to pay:

most taxes;

most student loans;

domestic support and property settlement obligations;

most fines, penalties, forfeitures, and criminal restitution obligations; and

certain debts that are not listed in your bankruptcy papers.

You may also be required to pay debts arising from:

fraud or theft;

fraud or defalcation while acting in breach of fiduciary capacity;

intentional injuries that you inflicted; and

death or personal injury caused by operating a motor vehicle, vessel, or aircraft while intoxicated from alcohol or drugs.

If your debts are primarily consumer debts, the court can dismiss your chapter 7 case if it finds that you have enough income to repay creditors a certain amount. You must file *Chapter 7 Statement of Your Current Monthly Income* (Official Form 122A–1) if you are an individual filing for bankruptcy under chapter 7. This form will determine your current monthly income and compare whether your income is more than the median income that applies in your state.

If your income is not above the median for your state, you will not have to complete the other chapter 7 form, the *Chapter 7 Means Test Calculation* (Official Form 122A–2).

If your income is above the median for your state, you must file a second form —the *Chapter 7 Means Test Calculation* (Official Form 122A–2). The calculations on the form— sometimes called the *Means Test*—deduct from your income living expenses and payments on certain debts to determine any amount available to pay unsecured creditors. If

your income is more than the median income for your state of residence and family size, depending on the results of the *Means Test*, the U.S. trustee, bankruptcy administrator, or creditors can file a motion to dismiss your case under § 707(b) of the Bankruptcy Code. If a motion is filed, the court will decide if your case should be dismissed. To avoid dismissal, you may choose to proceed under another chapter of the Bankruptcy Code.

If you are an individual filing for chapter 7 bankruptcy, the trustee may sell your property to pay your debts, subject to your right to exempt the property or a portion of the proceeds from the sale of the property. The property, and the proceeds from property that your bankruptcy trustee sells or liquidates that you are entitled to, is called *exempt property*. Exemptions may enable you to keep your home, a car, clothing, and household items or to receive some of the proceeds if the property is sold.

Exemptions are not automatic. To exempt property, you must list it on *Schedule C: The Property You Claim as Exempt* (Official Form 106C). If you do not list the property, the trustee may sell it and pay all of the proceeds to your creditors.

### **Chapter 11: Reorganization**

\$1,167 filing fee

+ \$550 administrative fee

\$1,717 total fee

Chapter 11 is often used for reorganizing a business, but is also available to individuals. The provisions of chapter 11 are too complicated to summarize briefly.

### **Read These Important Warnings**

Because bankruptcy can have serious long-term financial and legal consequences, including loss of your property, you should hire an attorney and carefully consider all of your options before you file. Only an attorney can give you legal advice about what can happen as a result of filing for bankruptcy and what your options are. If you do file for bankruptcy, an attorney can help you fill out the forms properly and protect you, your family, your home, and your possessions.

Although the law allows you to represent yourself in bankruptcy court, you should understand that many people find it difficult to represent themselves successfully. The rules are technical, and a mistake or inaction may harm you. If you file without an attorney, you are still responsible for knowing and following all of the legal requirements.

You should not file for bankruptcy if you are not eligible to file or if you do not intend to file the necessary documents.

Bankruptcy fraud is a serious crime; you could be fined and imprisoned if you commit fraud in your bankruptcy case. Making a false statement, concealing property, or obtaining money or property by fraud in connection with a bankruptcy case can result in fines up to \$250,000, or imprisonment for up to 20 years, or both. 18 U.S.C. §§ 152, 1341, 1519, and 3571.

### Chapter 12: Repayment plan for family farmers or fishermen

	\$200	filing fee
+	\$75	administrative fee
	\$275	total fee

Similar to chapter 13, chapter 12 permits family farmers and fishermen to repay their debts over a period of time using future earnings and to discharge some debts that are not paid.

# Chapter 13: Repayment plan for individuals with regular income

	\$235	filing fee
+	\$75	administrative fee
	\$310	total fee

Chapter 13 is for individuals who have regular income and would like to pay all or part of their debts in installments over a period of time and to discharge some debts that are not paid. You are eligible for chapter 13 only if your debts are not more than certain dollar amounts set forth in 11 U.S.C. § 109.

Under chapter 13, you must file with the court a plan to repay your creditors all or part of the money that you owe them, usually using your future earnings. If the court approves your plan, the court will allow you to repay your debts, as adjusted by the plan, within 3 years or 5 years, depending on your income and other factors.

After you make all the payments under your plan, many of your debts are discharged. The debts that are not discharged and that you may still be responsible to pay include:

domestic support obligations,

most student loans,

certain taxes,

debts for fraud or theft,

debts for fraud or defalcation while acting in a fiduciary capacity,

most criminal fines and restitution obligations,

certain debts that are not listed in your bankruptcy papers,

certain debts for acts that caused death or personal injury, and

certain long-term secured debts.

### Warning: File Your Forms on Time

Section 521(a)(1) of the Bankruptcy Code requires that you promptly file detailed information about your creditors, assets, liabilities, income, expenses and general financial condition. The court may dismiss your bankruptcy case if you do not file this information within the deadlines set by the Bankruptcy Code, the Bankruptcy Rules, and the local rules of the court.

For more information about the documents and their deadlines, go to: <a href="http://www.uscourts.gov/bkforms/bankruptcy\_forms.html#procedure.">http://www.uscourts.gov/bkforms/bankruptcy\_forms.html#procedure.</a>

### Bankruptcy crimes have serious consequences

If you knowingly and fraudulently conceal assets or make a false oath or statement under penalty of perjury—either orally or in writing—in connection with a bankruptcy case, you may be fined, imprisoned, or both.

All information you supply in connection with a bankruptcy case is subject to examination by the Attorney General acting through the Office of the U.S. Trustee, the Office of the U.S. Attorney, and other offices and employees of the U.S. Department of Justice.

### Make sure the court has your mailing address

The bankruptcy court sends notices to the mailing address you list on *Voluntary Petition for Individuals Filing for Bankruptcy* (Official Form 101). To ensure that you receive information about your case, Bankruptcy Rule 4002 requires that you notify the court of any changes in your address.

A married couple may file a bankruptcy case together—called a *joint case*. If you file a joint case and each spouse lists the same mailing address on the bankruptcy petition, the bankruptcy court generally will mail you and your spouse one copy of each notice, unless you file a statement with the court asking that each spouse receive separate copies.

### Understand which services you could receive from credit counseling agencies

The law generally requires that you receive a credit counseling briefing from an approved credit counseling agency. 11 U.S.C. § 109(h). If you are filing a joint case, both spouses must receive the briefing. With limited exceptions, you must receive it within the 180 days *before* you file your bankruptcy petition. This briefing is usually conducted by telephone or on the Internet.

In addition, after filing a bankruptcy case, you generally must complete a financial management instructional course before you can receive a discharge. If you are filing a joint case, both spouses must complete the course.

You can obtain the list of agencies approved to provide both the briefing and the instructional course from: <a href="http://justice.gov/ust/eo/hapcpa/ccde/cc\_approved.html">http://justice.gov/ust/eo/hapcpa/ccde/cc\_approved.html</a>

In Alabama and North Carolina, go to: <a href="http://www.uscourts.gov/FederalCourts/Bankruptcy/BankruptcyResources/ApprovedCredit">http://www.uscourts.gov/FederalCourts/Bankruptcy/BankruptcyResources/ApprovedCredit</a> AndDebtCounselors.aspx.

If you do not have access to a computer, the clerk of the bankruptcy court may be able to help you obtain the list.

In re	Brenda Potts	Case No.	
		Debtor(s)	

### UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS

## RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES AGREEMENT BETWEEN CHAPTER 13 DEBTORS AND THEIR ATTORNEYS

### (Court-Approved Retention Agreement, Use for cases filed on or after September 19, 2016)

Chapter 13 gives debtors important rights, such as the right to keep property that could otherwise be lost through repossession or foreclosure, but Chapter 13 also puts burdens on debtors, such as the burden of making complete and truthful disclosures of their financial situation. It is important for debtors who file a Chapter 13 bankruptcy case to understand their rights and responsibilities in bankruptcy. In this connection, the advice of an attorney is often crucial. Debtors are entitled to certain services from their attorneys, but debtors also have responsibilities to their attorneys. In order to assure that debtors and their attorneys understand their rights and responsibilities in the Chapter 13 process, the judges of the Bankruptcy Court for the Northern District of Illinois have approved this agreement, setting out the rights and responsibilities of both debtors in Chapter 13 and their attorneys, including how their attorneys will be paid for their services in the Chapter 13 case. By signing this agreement, debtors and their attorneys accept these responsibilities.

The Bankruptcy Code may require a debtor's attorney to provide the debtor with certain documents and agreements at the start of the representation. The terms of this court-approved agreement take the place of any conflicting provision in an earlier agreement. This agreement cannot be modified in any way by other agreements. Any provision of another agreement between the debtor and the attorney that conflicts with this agreement is void.

#### A. BEFORE THE CASE IS FILED

#### THE DEBTOR AGREES TO:

- 1. Discuss with the attorney the debtor's objectives in filing the case.
- 2. Provide the attorney with full, accurate and timely information, financial and otherwise, including properly documented proof of income.

### THE ATTORNEY AGREES TO:

- 1. Personally counsel the debtor regarding the advisability of filing either a Chapter 13 or a Chapter 7 case, discuss both procedures (as well as non-bankruptcy options) with the debtor, and answer the debtor's questions.
- 2. Personally explain to the debtor that the attorney is being engaged to represent the debtor on all matters arising in the case, as required by Local Bankruptcy Rule, and explain how and when the attorney's fees and the trustee's fees are determined and paid.

- 3. Personally review with the debtor and sign the completed petition, plan, statements, and schedules, as well as all amendments thereto, whether filed with the petition or later. (The schedules may be initially prepared with the help of clerical or paralegal staff of the attorney's office, but personal attention of the attorney is required for the review and signing.)
- 4. Timely prepare and file the debtor's petition, plan, statements, and schedules.
- 5. Explain to the debtor how, when, and where to make all necessary payments, including both payments that must be made directly to creditors and payments that must be made to the Chapter 13 trustee, with particular attention to housing and vehicle payments.
- 6. Advise the debtor of the need to maintain appropriate insurance.

### B. AFTER THE CASE IS FILED

#### THE DEBTOR AGREES TO:

- 1. Make the required payments to the trustee and to whatever creditors are being paid directly or, if required payments cannot be made, to notify the attorney immediately.
- 2. Appear punctually at the meeting of creditors (also called the "341 meeting") with recent proof of income and a picture identification card. (If the identification card does not include the debtor's social security number, the debtor must also bring to the meeting a social security card.) The debtor must be present in time for check-in and, when the case is called, for the actual examination.
- 3. Notify the attorney of any change in the debtor's address or telephone number.
- 4. Inform the attorney of any wage garnishments or liens or levies on assets that occur or continue after the filing of the case.
- 5. Contact the attorney immediately if the debtor loses employment, has a significant change in income, or experiences any other significant change in financial situation (such as serious illness, marriage, divorce or separation, lottery winnings, or an inheritance).
- 6. Notify the attorney if the debtor is sued or wishes to file a lawsuit (including divorce).
- 7. Inform the attorney if any tax refunds to which the debtor is entitled are seized or not received when due from the IRS or Illinois Department of Revenue.
- 8. Contact the attorney before buying, refinancing, or selling real property and before entering into any loan agreement.
- 9. Supply the attorney with copies of all tax returns filed while the case is pending.

### THE ATTORNEY AGREES TO:

- 1. Advise the debtor of the requirement to attend the meeting of creditors and notify the debtor of the date, time, and place of the meeting.
- 2. Inform the debtor that the debtor must be punctual and, in the case of a joint filing, that both spouses must appear at the same meeting.
- 3. Provide knowledgeable legal representation for the debtor at the meeting of creditors (in time for check-in and the actual examination) and, unless excused by the trustee, for the confirmation hearing.
- 4. If the attorney will be employing another attorney to attend the 341 meeting or any court hearing, personally explain to the debtor, in advance, the role and identity of the other attorney and provide the other attorney with the file in sufficient time to review it and properly represent the debtor.
- 5. Timely submit to the Chapter 13 trustee properly documented proof of income for the debtor, including business reports for self-employed debtors.
- 6. Timely respond to objections to plan confirmation and, where necessary, prepare, file, and serve an amended plan.
- 7. Timely prepare, file, and serve any necessary statements, amended statements, and schedules and any change of address, in accordance with information provided by the debtor.
- 8. Monitor all incoming case information (including, but not limited to, Order Confirming Plan, Notice of Intent to Pay Claims, and 6-month status reports) for accuracy and completeness. Contact the trustee promptly regarding any discrepancies.
- 9. Be available to respond to the debtor's questions throughout the term of the plan.
- 10. Prepare, file, and serve timely modifications to the plan after confirmation, when necessary, including modifications to suspend, lower, or increase plan payments.
- 11. Prepare, file, and serve necessary motions to buy or sell property and to incur debt.
- 12. Object to improper or invalid claims.
- 13. Timely respond to the Chapter 13 trustee's motions to dismiss the case, such as for payment default or unfeasibility, and to motions to increase the percentage payment to unsecured creditors.
- 14. Timely respond to motions for relief from stay.
- 15. Prepare, file, and serve all appropriate motions to avoid liens.
- 16. Prepare, file, and serve a notice of conversion to Chapter 7, pursuant to § 1307(a) of the Bankruptcy Code and Local Bankruptcy Rule 1017-1.
- 17. Provide any other legal services necessary for the administration of the case.

## C. TERMINATION OR CONVERSION OF THE CASE AFTER ENTRY OF AN ORDER APPROVING FEES AND EXPENSES

- 1. Approved fees and expenses paid under the provisions set out below are generally not refundable in the event that the case is dismissed prior to its completion, unless the dismissal is due to a failure by the attorney to comply with the duties set out in this agreement. If such a dismissal is due to a failure by the attorney, the court may order a refund of fees on motion by the debtor.
- 2. If the case is dismissed after approval of the fees and expenses but before payment of all allowed fees and expenses, the order entered by the Bankruptcy Court allowing the fees and expenses is not a judgment against the debtor for the unpaid fees and expenses based on contract law or otherwise.
- 3. If the case is converted to a case under Chapter 7 after approval of the fees and expenses under this agreement but before the payment of all fees and expenses, the attorney will be entitled to an administrative claim in the Chapter 7 case for any unpaid fees and expenses, pursuant to § 726(b) of the Bankruptcy Code, plus any conversion fee the attorney pays on behalf of the debtor.

#### D. RETAINERS AND PREVIOUS PAYMENTS

- 1. The attorney may receive a retainer or other payment before filing the case but may not receive fees directly from the debtor after the filing of the case. Unless the following provision is checked and completed, any retainer received by the attorney will be treated as a security retainer, to be placed in the attorney's client trust account until approval of a fee application by the court.
  - ■The attorney seeks to have the retainer received by the attorney treated as an advance payment retainer, which allows the attorney to take the retainer into income immediately. The attorney hereby provides the following further information and representations:
  - (a) The special purpose for the advance payment retainer and why it is advantageous to the debtor is as follows:
    - Client understands that any and all fees paid to Citizens Law Group, LTD. Prior to the filing of the case are deposited into the general bank account owned by Citizens Law Group, LTD. Such funds are considered an advance payment retainer due to the nature of services provided by Debtor's counsel, as described in the Model Retention Agreement. Client further understands that Citizens Law Group, LTD. does not represent clients under a security agreement whereby funds deposited by a client remain a clients property as security for prospective services. By entering into this advance fee arrangement, Citizens Law Group, LTD. will apply the retainer costs associated with the filing of the case and the remainder to attorney's fees.
  - (b) The retainer will not be held in a client trust account and will become property of the attorney upon payment and will be deposited into the attorney's general account;
  - (c) The retainer is a flat fee for the services to be rendered during the Chapter 13 case and will be applied for such services without the need for the attorney to keep detailed hourly time records for the specific services performed for the debtor;

- (d) Any portion of the retainer that is not earned or required for expenses will be refunded to the client; and
- (e) The attorney is unwilling to represent the debtor without receiving an advanced payment retainer because of the nature of the Chapter 13 case, the fact that the great majority of services for such case are performed prior to its filing, and the risks associated with the representation of debtors in bankruptcy cases in general.
- 2. In any application for compensation, the attorney must disclose to the court any fees or other compensation paid by the debtor to the attorney for any reason within the one year before the case filing, including the date(s) any such fees were paid.

### E. CONDUCT AND DISCHARGE

- 1. *Improper conduct by the attorney*. If the debtor disputes the sufficiency or quality of the legal services provided or the amount of the fees charged by the attorney, the debtor may file an objection with the court and request a hearing.
- 2. *Improper conduct by the debtor*. If the attorney believes that the debtor is not complying with the debtor's responsibilities under this agreement or is otherwise engaging in improper conduct, the attorney may apply for a court order allowing the attorney to withdraw from the case.
- 3. Discharge of the attorney. The debtor may discharge the attorney at any time.

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### F. ALLOWANCE AND PAYMENT OF ATTORNEYS' FEES AND EXPENSES

- 1. Any attorney retained to represent a debtor in a Chapter 13 case is responsible for representing the debtor on all matters arising in the case unless otherwise ordered by the court. For all of the services outlined above, the attorney will be paid a flat fee of \$4,000.00.
- 2. In addition, the debtor will pay the filing fee required in the case and other expenses of \$310.00.
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Date:	n to appear in court to object.	
Signed:		
/s/ Brenda Potts	/s/ Martha Herrera	
Brenda Potts	Martha Herrera	
	Attorney for the Debtor(s)	
Debtor(s)		
Do not sign this agreement if the amoun	its are blank.	

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## **United States Bankruptcy Court**Northern District of Illinois

In r	re Brenda Potts		Case No.	
		Debtor(s)	Chapter	13
	DISCLOSURE OF COMPENS	ATION OF ATTO	RNEY FOR DE	EBTOR(S)
1.	Pursuant to 11 U .S.C. § 329(a) and Fed. Bankr. P. 2016(b), compensation paid to me within one year before the filing of be rendered on behalf of the debtor(s) in contemplation of or	of the petition in bankruptcy	, or agreed to be paid	to me, for services rendered or to
	For legal services, I have agreed to accept		<b>\$</b>	4,000.00
	Prior to the filing of this statement I have received			400.00
	Balance Due		\$	3,600.00
2.	The source of the compensation paid to me was:			
	■ Debtor □ Other (specify):			
3.	The source of compensation to be paid to me is:			
	■ Debtor □ Other (specify):			
4.	■ I have not agreed to share the above-disclosed compensation	ation with any other person	unless they are mem	bers and associates of my law firm.
	☐ I have agreed to share the above-disclosed compensation copy of the agreement, together with a list of the names			
5.	In return for the above-disclosed fee, I have agreed to render legal service for all aspects of the bankruptcy case, including:			
	<ul><li>a. Analysis of the debtor's financial situation, and rendering</li><li>b. Preparation and filing of any petition, schedules, stateme</li><li>c. Representation of the debtor at the meeting of creditors a</li><li>d. [Other provisions as needed]</li></ul>	ent of affairs and plan which	h may be required;	
6.	By agreement with the debtor(s), the above-disclosed fee do	nes not include the following	g service:	
		CERTIFICATION		
this	I certify that the foregoing is a complete statement of any agbankruptcy proceeding.	greement or arrangement for	r payment to me for re	epresentation of the debtor(s) in
	July 17, 2017	/s/ Martha Herrer	·a	
1	Date	Martha Herrera		
		Signature of Attorna Citizens Law Gro		
		2101 W. Division		
		Chicago, IL 6062		
			Fax: (312) 386-5959	<del>)</del>
		Name of law firm		

In re	_Brenda Potts		Case No.	
	···-	Debtor(s)		

### UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS

# RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES AGREEMENT BETWEEN CHAPTER 13 DEBTORS AND THEIR ATTORNEYS

(Court-Approved Retention Agreement, Use for cases filed on or after September 19, 2016)

Chapter 13 gives debtors important rights, such as the right to keep property that could otherwise be lost through repossession or foreclosure, but Chapter 13 also puts burdens on debtors, such as the burden of making complete and truthful disclosures of their financial situation. It is important for debtors who file a Chapter 13 bankruptcy case to understand their rights and responsibilities in bankruptcy. In this connection, the advice of an attorney is often crucial. Debtors are entitled to certain services from their attorneys, but debtors also have responsibilities to their attorneys. In order to assure that debtors and their attorneys understand their rights and responsibilities in the Chapter 13 process, the judges of the Bankruptcy Court for the Northern District of Illinois have approved this agreement, setting out the rights and responsibilities of both debtors in Chapter 13 and their attorneys, including how their attorneys will be paid for their services in the Chapter 13 case. By signing this agreement, debtors and their attorneys accept these responsibilities.

The Bankruptcy Code may require a debtor's attorney to provide the debtor with certain documents and agreements at the start of the representation. The terms of this court-approved agreement take the place of any conflicting provision in an earlier agreement. This agreement cannot be modified in any way by other agreements. Any provision of another agreement between the debtor and the attorney that conflicts with this agreement is void.

### A. BEFORE THE CASE IS FILED

#### THE DEBTOR AGREES TO:

- 1. Discuss with the attorney the debtor's objectives in filing the case.
- 2. Provide the attorney with full, accurate and timely information, financial and otherwise, including properly documented proof of income.

### THE ATTORNEY AGREES TO:

- 1. Personally counsel the debtor regarding the advisability of filing either a Chapter 13 or a Chapter 7 case, discuss both procedures (as well as non-bankruptcy options) with the debtor, and answer the debtor's questions.
- 2. Personally explain to the debtor that the attorney is being engaged to represent the debtor on all matters arising in the case, as required by Local Bankruptcy Rule, and explain how and when the attorney's fees and the trustee's fees are determined and paid.

- 3. Personally review with the debtor and sign the completed petition, plan, statements, and schedules, as well as all amendments thereto, whether filed with the petition or later. (The schedules may be initially prepared with the help of clerical or paralegal staff of the attorney's office, but personal attention of the attorney is required for the review and signing.)
- 4. Timely prepare and file the debtor's petition, plan, statements, and schedules.
- 5. Explain to the debtor how, when, and where to make all necessary payments, including both payments that must be made directly to creditors and payments that must be made to the Chapter 13 trustee, with particular attention to housing and vehicle payments.
- 6. Advise the debtor of the need to maintain appropriate insurance.

### B. AFTER THE CASE IS FILED

### THE DEBTOR AGREES TO:

- 1. Make the required payments to the trustee and to whatever creditors are being paid directly or, if required payments cannot be made, to notify the attorney immediately.
- 2. Appear punctually at the meeting of creditors (also called the "341 meeting") with recent proof of income and a picture identification card. (If the identification card does not include the debtor's social security number, the debtor must also bring to the meeting a social security card.) The debtor must be present in time for check-in and, when the case is called, for the actual examination.
- 3. Notify the attorney of any change in the debtor's address or telephone number.
- 4. Inform the attorney of any wage garnishments or liens or levies on assets that occur or continue after the filing of the case.
- 5. Contact the attorney immediately if the debtor loses employment, has a significant change in income, or experiences any other significant change in financial situation (such as serious illness, marriage, divorce or separation, lottery winnings, or an inheritance).
- 6. Notify the attorney if the debtor is sued or wishes to file a lawsuit (including divorce).
- 7. Inform the attorney if any tax refunds to which the debtor is entitled are seized or not received when due from the IRS or Illinois Department of Revenue.
- 8. Contact the attorney before buying, refinancing, or selling real property and before entering into any loan agreement.
- 9. Supply the attorney with copies of all tax returns filed while the case is pending.

### THE ATTORNEY AGREES TO:

- 1. Advise the debtor of the requirement to attend the meeting of creditors and notify the debtor of the date, time, and place of the meeting.
- 2. Inform the debtor that the debtor must be punctual and, in the case of a joint filing, that both spouses must appear at the same meeting.
- 3. Provide knowledgeable legal representation for the debtor at the meeting of creditors (in time for check-in and the actual examination) and, unless excused by the trustee, for the confirmation hearing.
- 4. If the attorney will be employing another attorney to attend the 341 meeting or any court hearing, personally explain to the debtor, in advance, the role and identity of the other attorney and provide the other attorney with the file in sufficient time to review it and properly represent the debtor.
- 5. Timely submit to the Chapter 13 trustee properly documented proof of income for the debtor, including business reports for self-employed debtors.
- 6. Timely respond to objections to plan confirmation and, where necessary, prepare, file, and serve an amended plan.
- 7. Timely prepare, file, and serve any necessary statements, amended statements, and schedules and any change of address, in accordance with information provided by the debtor.
- 8. Monitor all incoming case information (including, but not limited to, Order Confirming Plan, Notice of Intent to Pay Claims, and 6-month status reports) for accuracy and completeness. Contact the trustee promptly regarding any discrepancies.
- 9. Be available to respond to the debtor's questions throughout the term of the plan.
- 10. Prepare, file, and serve timely modifications to the plan after confirmation, when necessary, including modifications to suspend, lower, or increase plan payments.
- 11. Prepare, file, and serve necessary motions to buy or sell property and to incur debt.
- 12. Object to improper or invalid claims.
- 13. Timely respond to the Chapter 13 trustee's motions to dismiss the case, such as for payment default or unfeasibility, and to motions to increase the percentage payment to unsecured creditors.
- 14. Timely respond to motions for relief from stay.
- 15. Prepare, file, and serve all appropriate motions to avoid liens.
- 16. Prepare, file, and serve a notice of conversion to Chapter 7, pursuant to § 1307(a) of the Bankruptcy Code and Local Bankruptcy Rule 1017-1.
- 17. Provide any other legal services necessary for the administration of the case.

## C. TERMINATION OR CONVERSION OF THE CASE AFTER ENTRY OF AN ORDER APPROVING FEES AND EXPENSES

- 1. Approved fees and expenses paid under the provisions set out below are generally not refundable in the event that the case is dismissed prior to its completion, unless the dismissal is due to a failure by the attorney to comply with the duties set out in this agreement. If such a dismissal is due to a failure by the attorney, the court may order a refund of fees on motion by the debtor.
- 2. If the case is dismissed after approval of the fees and expenses but before payment of all allowed fees and expenses, the order entered by the Bankruptcy Court allowing the fees and expenses is not a judgment against the debtor for the unpaid fees and expenses based on contract law or otherwise.
- 3. If the case is converted to a case under Chapter 7 after approval of the fees and expenses under this agreement but before the payment of all fees and expenses, the attorney will be entitled to an administrative claim in the Chapter 7 case for any unpaid fees and expenses, pursuant to § 726(b) of the Bankruptcy Code, plus any conversion fee the attorney pays on behalf of the debtor.

### D. RETAINERS AND PREVIOUS PAYMENTS

- 1. The attorney may receive a retainer or other payment before filing the case but may not receive fees directly from the debtor after the filing of the case. Unless the following provision is checked and completed, any retainer received by the attorney will be treated as a security retainer, to be placed in the attorney's client trust account until approval of a fee application by the court.
  - ■The attorney seeks to have the retainer received by the attorney treated as an advance payment retainer, which allows the attorney to take the retainer into income immediately. The attorney hereby provides the following further information and representations:
  - (a) The special purpose for the advance payment retainer and why it is advantageous to the debtor is as follows:
    - Client understands that any and all fees paid to Citizens Law Group, LTD. Prior to the filing of the case are deposited into the general bank account owned by Citizens Law Group, LTD. Such funds are considered an advance payment retainer due to the nature of services provided by Debtor's counsel, as described in the Model Retention Agreement. Client further understands that Citizens Law Group, LTD. does not represent clients under a security agreement whereby funds deposited by a client remain a clients property as security for prospective services. By entering into this advance fee arrangement, Citizens Law Group, LTD. will apply the retainer costs associated with the filing of the case and the remainder to attorney's fees.
  - (b) The retainer will not be held in a client trust account and will become property of the attorney upon payment and will be deposited into the attorney's general account:
  - (c) The retainer is a flat fee for the services to be rendered during the Chapter 13 case and will be applied for such services without the need for the attorney to keep detailed hourly time records for the specific services performed for the debtor;

- (d) Any portion of the retainer that is not earned or required for expenses will be refunded to the client; and
- (e) The attorney is unwilling to represent the debtor without receiving an advanced payment retainer because of the nature of the Chapter 13 case, the fact that the great majority of services for such case are performed prior to its filing, and the risks associated with the representation of debtors in bankruptcy cases in general.
- 2. In any application for compensation, the attorney must disclose to the court any fees or other compensation paid by the debtor to the attorney for any reason within the one year before the case filing, including the date(s) any such fees were paid.

### E. CONDUCT AND DISCHARGE

- 1. Improper conduct by the attorney. If the debtor disputes the sufficiency or quality of the legal services provided or the amount of the fees charged by the attorney, the debtor may file an objection with the court and request a hearing.
- 2. Improper conduct by the debtor. If the attorney believes that the debtor is not complying with the debtor's responsibilities under this agreement or is otherwise engaging in improper conduct, the attorney may apply for a court order allowing the attorney to withdraw from the case.
- 3. Discharge of the attorney. The debtor may discharge the attorney at any time.

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### F. ALLOWANCE AND PAYMENT OF ATTORNEYS' FEES AND EXPENSES

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Date: June 21, 2017

Signød:

Brenda Potts

Martha Herrera

Attorney for the Debtor(s)

Debtor(s)

Do not sign this agreement if the amounts are blank.

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### **United States Bankruptcy Court** Northern District of Illinois

In re	Brenda Potts		Case No.	
		Debtor(s)	Chapter 13	
	VE	ERIFICATION OF CREDITOR	MATRIX	
		Number of	of Creditors:	16
	The above-named Debtor(s) (our) knowledge.	) hereby verifies that the list of cred	litors is true and correct to t	he best of my
Date:	July 17, 2017	/s/ Brenda Potts Brenda Potts Signature of Debtor		

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